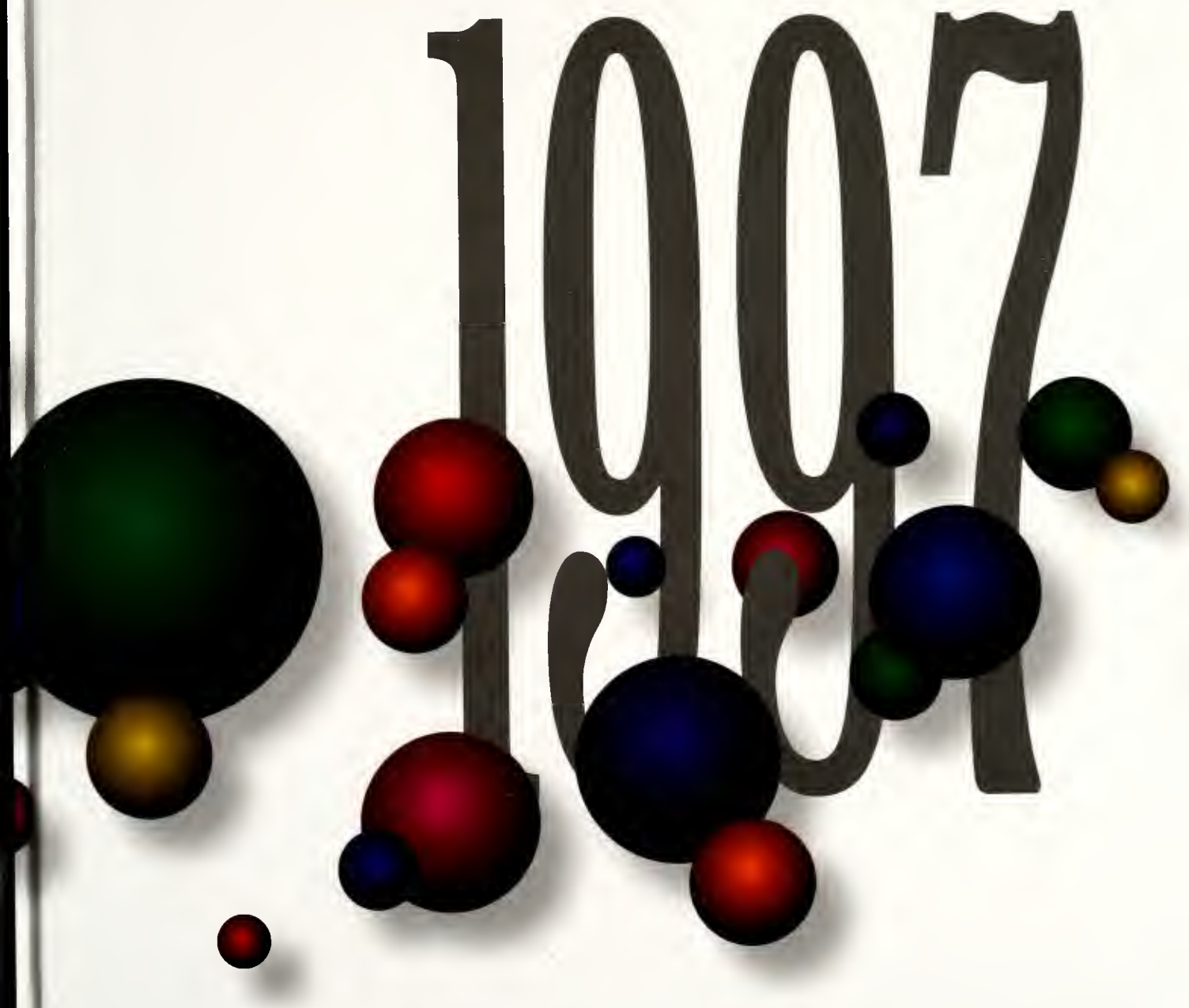
The Bethanian 1997



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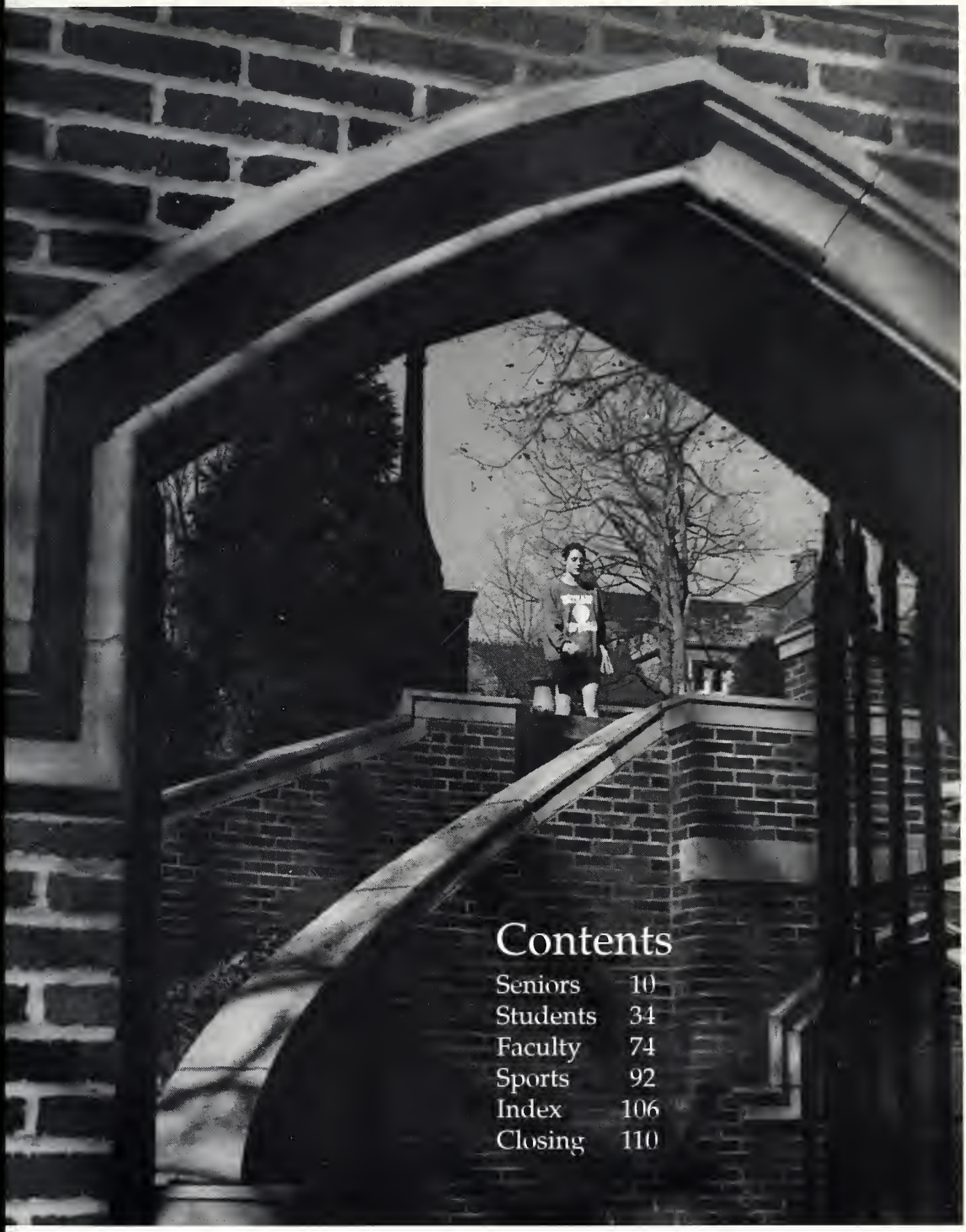

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The sacred Oglebay Gates are a timeless part of Bethany. Junior Amy Thomas passes through the gates on her way down the hill *(by Denise Ritter).*

Running on Empty

As is evident from the release date of this book, the Bethanian sta ran into some difficulties with its production. Valient in our effort we completed it. We hope you enjoy the book.

Our staff wasn't the only one running on empty, though. Th Department of Security couldn't seem to keep a director, either. "Iro Mike" Dixon's shoes were difficult to fill. Over the summer, Larr Manning was named director, where he remains now.

Not unlike other years, the 1996-1997 school year was filled wit old traditions and new beginnings. Weather was an interestin factor this year, with a rainy Homecoming weekend and an unsea sonably warm winter. The spirit of Bethany pride shone thorugh th rain and produced a wonderful Homecoming weekend. Instead c a snow carnival, Bethany celebrated a spring carnival which in cluded a dinner and a dance.

Running on empty is a feeling all Bethanians have from time t time; involvement takes its toll on everyone.

by Denise Ritt

neath the iron exterior lies a soft heart, the heart of former Head of Security Mike Dixon who eaks with a passion when it comes to alcohol awareness *(by Tom Baliistreri).*

Homecoming 1996:

MISSION POSSIBLE

The sisters of Kappa Delta won the float competition in the annual Homecoming parade. Accepting a mission they considered possible, junior Bridget Potts attempts to shoot junior Joyce DeFrancesco before she gets shot herself *(by Denise Ritter).*

njoying the music of Lester Lanin, freshmen Susan Higgins
d Brett Ann Montgomery dance the night away *(by Julie Hall).*

Concentrating on her moves, freshman Barb Rudolph dances alone *(by Jody Handley).*

No longer affected by the rain, freshman Carissa Massey gets enthusiastic for the Pep Club float *(by Denise Ritter).*

hecking out their competition, sophomores Natalie otta, Megan Warden, Anna McCandlish, April West d Kristy Kohan wait for the parade to begin *(by Denise tter).*

Enjoying Spring Weekend activities, junior Charlie King, seniorTracy Hupp and junior Amy Fulmer laugh over the fun of the night before *(by Kara Schultz)*.

Volunteering her time at the phone-a-thon fundraiser, freshman Jennifer Norris tries her b to get some top pledges *(by Rich Burnett)*.

Bethany Traditions

"Grrrrr!" says junior Brian Hughes as he displays his strength against junior Bob Kolb's tough defense *(by Jody Handle*

Lending a helping hand, freshman Dan Coppola captures the chicken from junior Donnie Bellinger during Foreign Language Day *(by Denise Ritter).*

sting her ballot in the mock election, senior Kara Schultz uses fresh-
n Mark Record as a writing surface at the Political Awareness
iety's Election Night Party *(by Denise Ritter).*

As president of Panhellenic Council, junior Jill Barcus welcomes women to May Morning Breakfast *(by Denise Ritter).*

New Beginnings

As with most school years, students are eager to try new things. Maxwell's Coffee House reopened at the end of the fall semester, and eventually became a weekend hangout by the end of the academic year.

The sophomore class sponsored a Sophomore Dinner Dance. With a decent number of sophomores in attendance, the night was a success.

The Bethany College Theatre also had a successful year, with productions of "Crimes of the Heart" and "Three Penny Opera." And Renner Union Programming Board invited many entertainers to campus, including comedian Taylor Mason and rock group The Clarks.

by Denise Ritter

In true New Orleans style, senior Robert Hoffmann pla some jazz music on his saxophone in Maxwell's *(by De Ritter).*

At the Sophomore Dinner Dance, sophomores Shannon Proud and Karen Eska discuss their time at Bethany *(by Candi Noble)*.

ne cast of "Crimes of the Heart" comes together for the nal scene. Cast included (clockwise from top left) senior ggy Erlingsson, freshman Tiffany Hickman, sophoores Eric Milam and Sarah Moran and seniors C.J. pini and Jen McGlone *(by Jody Handley)*.

"Are you talking to me?" asks Taylor Mason of his corny sidekick *(by Jody Handley)*.

Seniors step into the future

At the all-campus photo, members of the senior class gather for a class photo *(by Denise Ritter)*.

Exiting his senior comprehensives, Ed Gombes is all smiles *(by Denise Ritter)*.

At the Honors' Day Convocation, seniors Robin Laniewski and Karen Ferrari are all smiles *(by Kathryn McLaren).*

The 1996 homecoming court clockwise from top: Brian Avolio, Ryan Meeks, Marcie Williams, Christy Cunningham, Tom Balistreri, Kevin Kozup, Jenny Yakunich, Joe Carpino, Tawny Randall, Courtney Davis *(by Kara Schultz).*

JEN L. AGAN
Deadwood, S.D.
Psychology
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future. Thanks Janell and Dad for the love and support. I love you.

MELISSA LYNN AUBREY
Carnegie, Pa.
Education
PHI MU
Thank you Mom, Dad and friends for all of your love, support and encouragement. I love you!

BRIAN E. AVOLIO
Beaver Falls, Pa.
Education
BETA THETA PI
Thanks Dad and Jeff for the support to reach this point. Long live those three words that make Bethany College worth anything: Beta Theta Pi.

NATALIE BAIRD
Weirton, W.Va.
Social Work
PHI MU
The road to a friend's ho is never long! I love you m Jenny, Angie, Bernie an Justin. Thank you Phi M Keep it crazy.

AMY REBECCA BARR
Ponca City, Okla.
Economics
PHI MU
Memory is more indelible than ink--A.L. Thanks to my family and friends. I love you.

TRICIA ANN BECK
Turtle Creek, Pa.
Chemistry
ALPHA XI DELTA
Do your best while you live, and I don't believe anything good is lost, whether we have it a long or short time.--Louisa May Alcott.

RICHARD BORDER
Glen Dale, W. Va.
Biology
INDEPENDENT
Two roads diverged in a wood, I-I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference. Robert Frost

MICHAEL B. BORELLO
Beaver Falls, Pa.
Communication
BETA THETA PI
Thanks for everythin Melissa, Dad, Mom and G And to my Beta Brother remember the two words t changed our lives...'How Boys!'

All dressed up for thier premiere as accident victims, seniors Jason Kline and Michelle Burnett pose for a publicity shot *(by Kara Schultz)*

eparing for the final presentaion of his senior project--an how, Rich Burnett is happy he's one step closer to duation *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth).*

Giving junior Jill Barcus an appreciative hug, senior Christy Cunningham accepts the Aleece Gresham award at May Morning Breakfast *(by Kathryn McLaren).*

KRISTIE L. BOWER
Wheeling, W.Va.
Economics/French
INDEPENDENT
The journey not the arrival matters. T.S. Elliot

GWEN MARGARET BOWMAN
Wexford, Pa.
Spanish
KAPPA DELTA
Con estas palabras me voy de aqui: Endless thanks, parents, for the inspiration and opportunity. I love you. Te Quiero hermanita:) Y mi cariño, jet'adore.

ELIZABETH BROUGHTON
Zanesville, Ohio
Physical Education
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Don't do things to be recognized, do things worth recognition.

SHAWN BROWN
Ravenna, Ohio
Chemistry
PHI KAPPA TAU
It is better to light a can than curse the darkness

MICHELLE RENEE BURNETT
Portsmouth, N.H.
Communication
ALPHA XI DELTA
After silence that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music.- Aldous Huxley

RICHARD BURNETT
Boardman, Ohio
Fine Arts
DELTA TAU DELTA
You're off to great places! Today is our day. Your mountain is waiting so...get on your way.-Dr. Seuss

CARA LEAH BRUMBY
Kent, Ohio
Biology
PHI MU
Idealists...foolish enough to throw caution to the winds...have advanced mankind and have enriched the world.

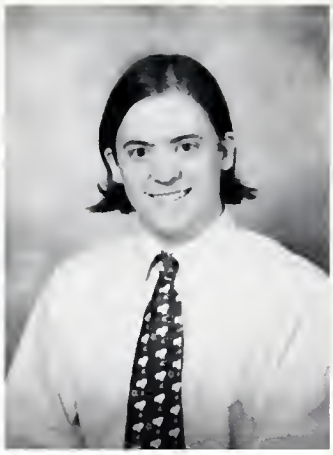
JOSEPH ALBER CARPINO
Tiltonsville, Ohio
Psychology
BETA THETA PI
Never give in, never g in except of times of princi and conscious.-W. Churcl

ccepting a congratulatory hug from senior Shawn wn, newly ac"comp"lished senior Alex Goehring exits comprehensive exams *(by Denise Ritter)*.

Tailgaiting at the homecoming football game, sophomore Bob Reinard helps senior Mark St.Onge work the grill. *(by Denise Ritter)*

Preparing for his senior recital, Eric Armstrong receives some advice from Mike Mihalyo *(Photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth)*.

JASON "BUTCH" CASSIDY
Roswell, Ga.
Biology
DELTA TAU DELTA
Maybe we weren't the smartest guys on campus and maybe we spent too much time puking off balconies, but we had fun, Huh!-Tommy Boy



JAY C. CATHERINE
Washington, Pa.
Communication
INDEPENDENT
I can't figure out if it's the end or beginning.-Grateful Dead

CHRISTY COOEY
Wheeling, W.Va.
Communication
INDEPENDENT
Take only memories. Leave nothing but footprints.-Chief Seattle

ERIN REED COOPER
Canton, Mo.
Psychology
KAPPA DELTA
You grieve you learn y choke you learn you lau you learn you choose yo learn you pray you learn ask you learn.-Alanis

CHRISTY M. CUNNINGHAM
Monroeville, Pa.
Psychology
PHI MU
It's good to have an end to journey toward; but it's the journey that matters in the end. Thanks family & friends-I am blessed.

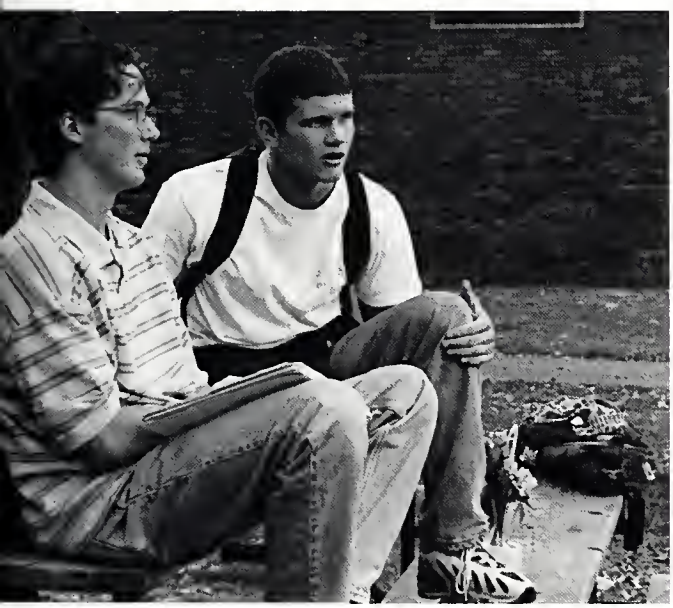
LARRY K. DENNISON JR.
Wintersville, Ohio
Education
INDEPENDENT
Be more concerned with what God thinks about you than what people think about you.

BETHANY LYNN DAVIS
Niles, Ohio
Psychology
PHI MU

COURTNEY BROOKE DAVI
Hinton, W.Va.
English/French
INDEPENDENT
All the sweetness of the e calls me, invites me. -An Nin, Fire. To my family a friends--thanks so much love you all.

After a hard day of classes, seniors Kevin Kozup and Amy Barr take a stroll across campus *(by Denise Ritter).*

Taking over the mirophone, seniors Melissa Bradley and Melissa Aubrey belt out a tune at Phi Kappa Tau's Luau. *(by Kara Schultz)*



tching the women's tennis match, senior Ryan Meeks junior Aaron Wilharm spend the afternoon together *Denise Ritter).*

DANELLE LEIGH DOTY
Wellsburg, W.Va.
History
ALPHA XI DELTA

KAREN SUZANNE FERRARI
Wellsburg, W.Va.
Mathematics
ALPHA XI DELTA
I pray Thee, O God, that I may be beautiful within.- Socrates Thanks to my family. I wouldn't be here without you. I love you.

LAURA ELAINE FITT
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Social Work
PHI MU
Close your eyes, let your spirit start to soar and you'll live as you've never lived before. Love, smiles and hugs to you all! Lalafifi

ERIC CHRISTOPHE FRIES
Amherst, N.Y.
Education
SIGMA NU
Hide not your talent For use they were ma What's a sundial in t shade!-Ben Franklin

KEVIN PAUL GALOWNIA
Mingo Junction, Ohio
Economics/Spanish
INDEPENDENT
A wise man once said: 'Nothing worthwhile is accomplished without a sincere effort.' Thank you to my friends and especially my family for the support!

JENNIFER M. GARCIA
Boca Raton, Fla.
Political Science
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Destiny is not a matter of chance, but of choice, not something to wish for but to attain.-William Jennings Bryan

SHERRY LEA GOODWIN
Vienna, W. Va.
Education
ALPHA XI DELTA
Foot prints in the sands of time were not made by sitting down. Mom and Dad-thanks for all of your love and support.

H. CHAS HAMM
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Political Science
BETA THETA PI
To: Mom, Dad, Erin a Psi, the two best coache single greatest fan, and b brother ever known, you all worthy of the highest

Enjoying the warm October afternoon, senior Gregg Komitsky relaxes on the merry go round at Bethany Park *(by Julie Hall).*

JODY HANDLEY
Waynesburg, Pa.
Communication
ZETA TAU ALPHA
If I can make it there, I'll make it anywhere. Hear me roar.-Sinatra and Reddy Thanks Mom, Dad, Samantha, Jimmy, N'all yinz other guys.

ERIC HARVEY
Wellsburg, W.Va.
Psychology
SIGMA NU
Thanks for all of the good times, Bubba.

ELLEN JANE HERR
Parkesburg, Pa.
Accounting
ZETA TAU ALPHA

ROBERT ALLEN HOFFMANN
Hyde Park, N.Y.
Biology
INDEPENDENT
To share a moment in ti and enchanted moment, fr which we may all emerg enriched and better in ou conduct with humanity.

TONIA HUNT
Gomer, Ohio
Social Work
PHI MU
The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is comprehensible. Love you Mom, Dad, Trevor, Tara, Phi Mu and the Cube Dogs.

TERRY JACKSON
Churchill, Pa.
Education
INDEPENDENT
Learning doesn't stop here! Life is the greatest teacher of all!

KURT V. KINZEL
Plantation, Fla.
History
SIGMA NU
If I had eight hours to chop down a tree, I'd spend six sharpening my axe.-Abraham Lincoln K.O.L.O.H. Good luck!

JASON R. KLINE
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Communication
SIGMA NU
Thank you everyone wh made my time here possibl Especially my Dad.

Spending some time in the darkroom, senior Kara Schultz takes the time to make her prints perfect *(by Tom Balistreri).*

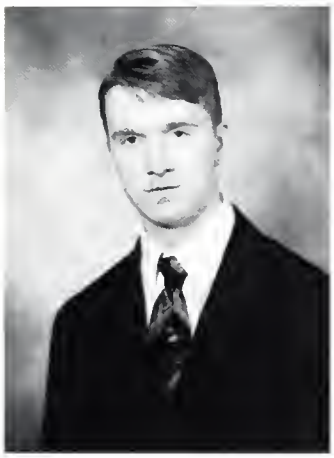
Enjoying some Japanese cuisine, seniors Laura Wolfe and Janis Sanfrey experience another culture on Foreign Language Day *(by Denise Ritter).*

JILL MARIE KRAUS
Wellsburg, W.Va.
Psychology
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Never give up on anyone. Miracles happen everyday. Thanks for everything Mom, Grandma and Grandpap. I couldn't have done it without you.

ROBIN MARIE LANIEWSKI
Edinboro, Pa.
Communication
ALPHA XI DELTA
There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure.-General Colin Powell

SHERRI LYNN LASKA
N. Huntington, Pa.
English/Psychology
ALPHA XI DELTA
Some people never find it, some only pretend. But me, I just want to live happily ever after (every now and then). Jimmy Buffett

SEAN LOY
Glen Dale, W. Va.
Computer Science
INDEPENDENT
However far modern scie and techniques have fall short of their inherent possibilities, they have tau mankind at least one less Nothing is impossible.



JOSEPH E. MARTIN
Martins Ferry, Ohio
Biology
DELTA TAU DELTA
In light of virtue everyone gets into nothing absolute; my young enthusiasm remains strong. Thanks Mom and Dad for everything.

MARILYN MARIE MCCLOSKEY
Niles, Ohio
Communication
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Life's full of hills and flatground. If it wasn't for the hills, I would have never learned a thing. Thanks for everything Mom and Dad.

MICHAEL JAMES MCCOLL
East Grand Rapids, Mich.
Education
SIGMA NU
You never know what is in a pickle barrel until you open the lid.-E. Fud. Thanks to my family and to Sigma Nu K.O.L.O.H.

JENNIFER G. MCGLONE
North Tonawanda, N.
English
ALPHA XI DELTA
Each life has its place Indigo Girls. Mom, Dad, I I love you. Thank you L.H

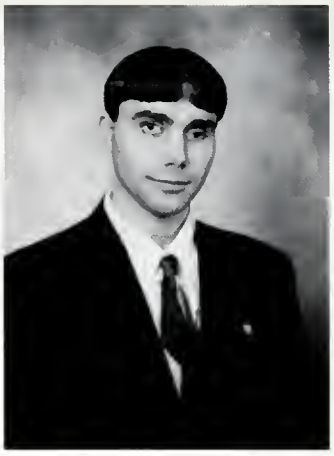
Making her rounds of hugs, senior Jen Garcia is congratulated for passing comps by fellow senior Brian McFarland *(by Denise Ritter).*

Trying to keep warm on the winter day senior Jay C. Catherine heads for his next class.*(by Denise Ritter).*

Receiving one of his many awards at the Honor's Day Convocation senior Kevin Galownia accepts the foriegn lanuguage award from Dr. Pauline Nelson *(by Denise Ritter).*

REBECCA R. MEDVITZ
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Political Science
INDEPENDENT
Dad, Mom, and Tom-Thank you for your love and support. I couldn't have done it without you!

RYAN STEWART MEEKS
Kenton, Ohio
Biology
SIGMA NU
Find out what you love to do and you will never have to work another day in your life.



DAVID A. MICHAEL
Talcott, W.Va.
English
DELTA TAU DELTA
Don't be alarmed, we're negroes.-Mike Lowre, Bad Boys. My love to all who believed; I hope I've made you proud.

BARBARA JEAN MILLS
New Cumberland, W
Biology
PHI MU
Give it your all and you always come out on to Thank you Mom and Da your love and support

MILISSA A. MOWREY
West Mifflin, Pa.
Education
INDEPENDENT
To all of the people who made this possible, I would like to say, "thank you!" A special "thanks" to my family for their support.

ANGELA E. OAKS
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Computer Science
INDEPENDENT
All things work out for the good of them who love the Lord. Thanks, Mom, Dad, Bam, Corey, and James. I love you all dearly.

NEIL OGG
Campbell River B.C., Canada
Physical Education
SIGMA NU
Thank you to my family and friends for all of their support. K.O.L.O.H.

CRYSTAL AN OLA
Avella, Pa.
Communication
ALPHA XI DELTA

For the Alpha Psi Omega fundraising efforts, seniors Karen Ferrari and Erin Reed Cooper raise money on Foreign Language Day *(by Denise Ritter).*

Expressing brotherly love, Beta Theta Pi seniors Brian Avolio and Brad Sovich celebrate Sovich's arm wrestling victory *(by Jody Handley).*

Answering some questions, junior Shannon Ferrari and senior Rich Burnett enjoy their time at Clubs and Organizations *(by Denise Ritter).*

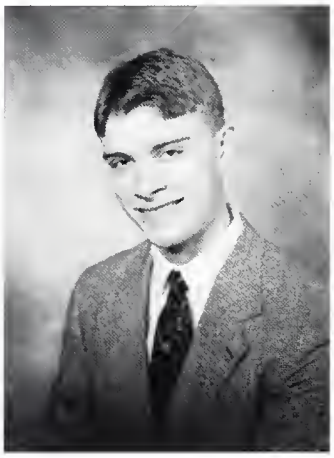
JAYME LYNN PARKER
Moundsville, W.Va.
Mathematics
PHI MU
Thanks Mom, Dad and family. Every forward step we take we leave some phantom of ourselves behind. With love LIOFB Cubedogs Ruff! Ruff!

KAREN A. PIEKUT
Glassport, Pa.
Psychology
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Change is the most constant in life. If you can deal with change you can survive anything! Love you Mom and Dad!

TAWNY C. RANDALL
Sherman, Conn.
Social Work
ZETA TAU ALPHA
If we are facing in the right direction, all we have to do is keep on walking. Thank you Mom, Dad, Walter, and friends.

SEAN E. RAUCH
Mingo Junction, Ohio
Biology
BETA THETA PI
Talk low, Talk slow, and don't say much..

BRENT ALLEN REYNOLDS
Pendleton, Ind.
Philosophy
PHI KAPPA TAU
This is the cliffs' edge. This is where I survey and comprehend beauty. You know my prayer Lord-save me gently or destroy me completely.



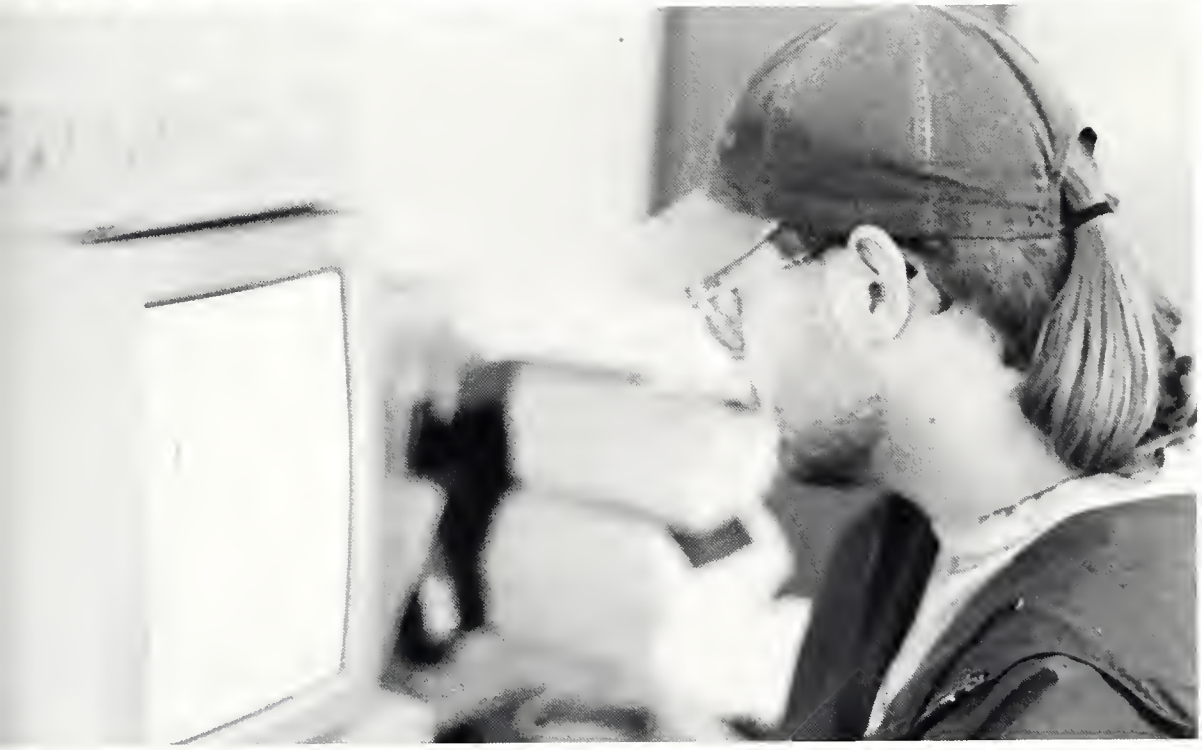
AARON JEFFREY RIESMEYER
Cranberry Township, Pa.
Psychology
INDEPENDENT

ERIN DAWN ROBERTS
Knoxville, Md.
Communication
INDEPENDENT
Ask yourself, are you better off today than you were four years ago? Attributed to: Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton, Et al.

CHRISTOPHER CHRISTIAN RORK
Afglen, Pa.
Communication
SIGMA NU
Despite what they may sa we must strive to win each day K.O.L.O.H.

Taking a break between classes, seniors Alex Efros and Alden Powell enjoy the fall day on the steps of Old Main *(by Denise Ritter).*

After taking comps, senior Dimitris Ion only worries about his suntan *(by Kathryn McLaren).*



ecting the ads for the Tower, senior Dave Casius spends some time in the Student Publications er *(by Denise Ritter).*

JAYME RAE RUTTER
Monroeville, Pa.
Interdisc. Studies
ZETA TAU ALPHA
You can fool some people sometimes but you can't fool all the people all the time.-Bob Marley. I'm ace and that's my dog scout.

JANIS LYNN SANFREY
Warren, Ohio
English/French
PHI MU
Be true to yourself and you will never fall-Beastie Boys. Mom, Dad, Beth: your love and support means evrything to me. Thank you.

JOEL JOHN LUCAS SANTOS
Villa Hills, Ky.
Religious Studies
DELTA TAU DELTA
If joyous means full of joy, why doesn't pious mean full of pie?-alas Frank Gorman. I love you Mom, Dad, JoJo, Jigi.

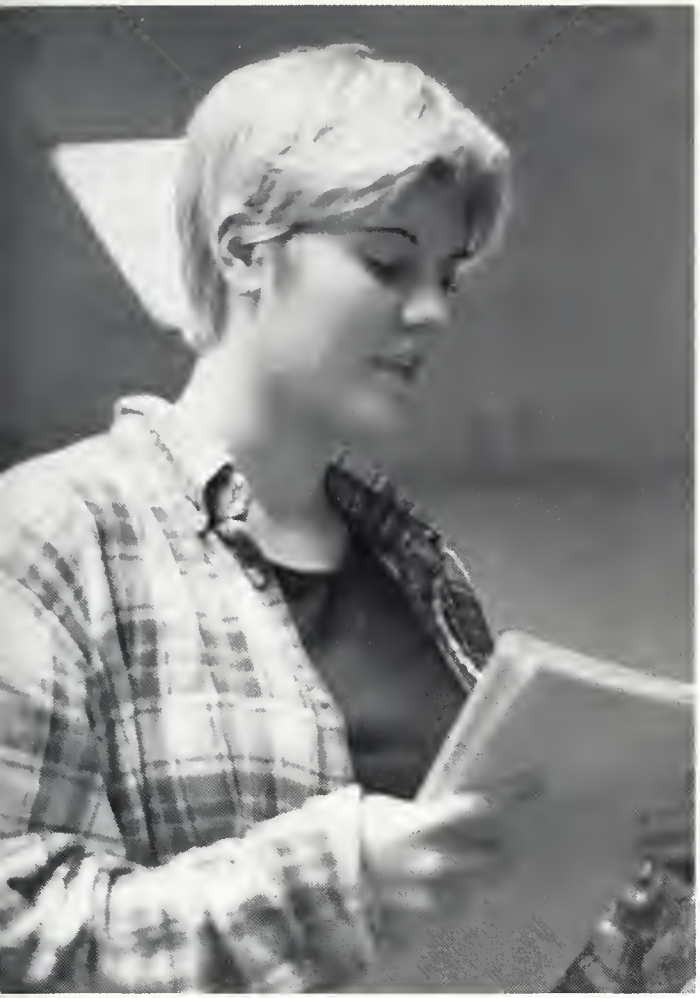
KARA SCHULTZ
Wheeling, W.Va.
Communication
INDEPENDENT
If all else fails, read th instructions. Thanks Mo Dad, Vaughn and the wh Winters clan, for your lo support, guidance and tr

MELISSA ANN SHAFFER
Wellsburg, W.Va.
Interdisc. Studies
INDEPENDENT
Thanks to my family, for standing by me and making my dreams become reality. Day, thanks for being my happiness and strength. Loyalty in Kappa Kappa Gamma.

WENDY LORRAYNE SHAFFER
Brookfield, Ohio
Physical Education
INDEPENDENT

PATRICK J. SINES
East Liverpool, Ohio
Communication
INDEPENDENT
Dear God, take care of my friends, whereever they are and whoever they may be with.

AYANNA SMITH
Chicago, Ill.
Political Science/ Psychology
INDEPENDENT
Reputation is what peo think you are, character what God knows you ar Thanx and much luv to M Dad & Nailah. 4-Deep for



At a photography meeting, senior Jody Handley passes out photo assignments *(by Denise Ritter).*

Sitting in the lounge of Phillips, senior Courtney Davis reflects on her time at Bethany *(by Jody Handley).*

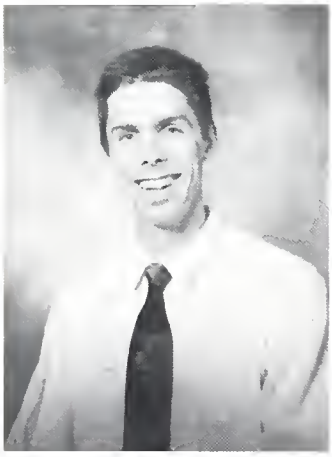
Taking part in their own festivities, senior Marcie Williams and sophomore Andy Nelson share a kiss at Phi Kappa Tau's Luau. *(by Kara Schultz).*

SARA A. SNELL
Raymond, N.H.
Biology
KAPPA DELTA
I'm not going to be doing nothing anymore. Well not so much, they don't let you. - A.A. Milne Thanks for being my friend Wayne! T.T.F.N.

MICAH GRIFFITH SPARKS
Medina, Ohio
Psychology
KAPPA ALPHA ORDER
I never touched her! I'd like to say thanks for my KA brothers, country girls, friends, pick-up trucks, beer; and especially to my parents.

MARK ST. ONGE
Cohasset, Mass.
History
SIGMA NU
No matter what life deals to you it is all good because maybe it supposed to happen!

BRIAN STEFAN
Weirton, W.Va
Physical Educati
KAPPA ALPHA O
Coach Forsty, thank everything. Mom and you are the best. See kid you I'd get out of here you!



JESSE THOMPSON
Bethany, W.Va.

MARCIE MCFARLAND WILLIAMS
Barnesville, Ohio
German
ZETA TAU ALPHA
Thank you, Daddy.

LAURA L. WOLFE
Westover, W.Va.
Interdisc. Studies
PHI MU
It's not where or when you arrive, it's taking the journey that counts. Thanks Mom and Dad for your love and support. I love you.

JENNIFER MA YAKUNICH
Weirton, W.Va.
Psychology
ZETA TAU ALPH
Life is not a given, what you give to it to m all the better. I thank family for my life's achievements.

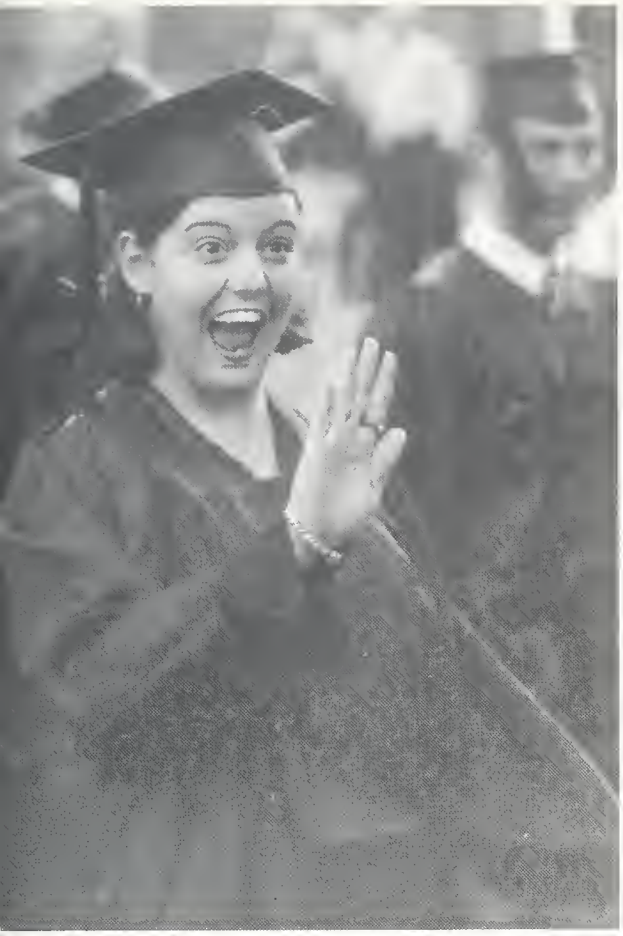
At the Honor's Day Convocation, senior Joe Martin listens as awards are announced *(by Denise Ritter).*

Headed to the cafeteria, sophomore Nicole Kirby-Grove and senior Sara Snell take a walk through campus *(by Denise Ritter).*

Senior Christy Cunningham is anxious about having her artificial injuries applied by "Cookie" of the Bethany Volunteeer Fire Department *(by Kara Schultz).*

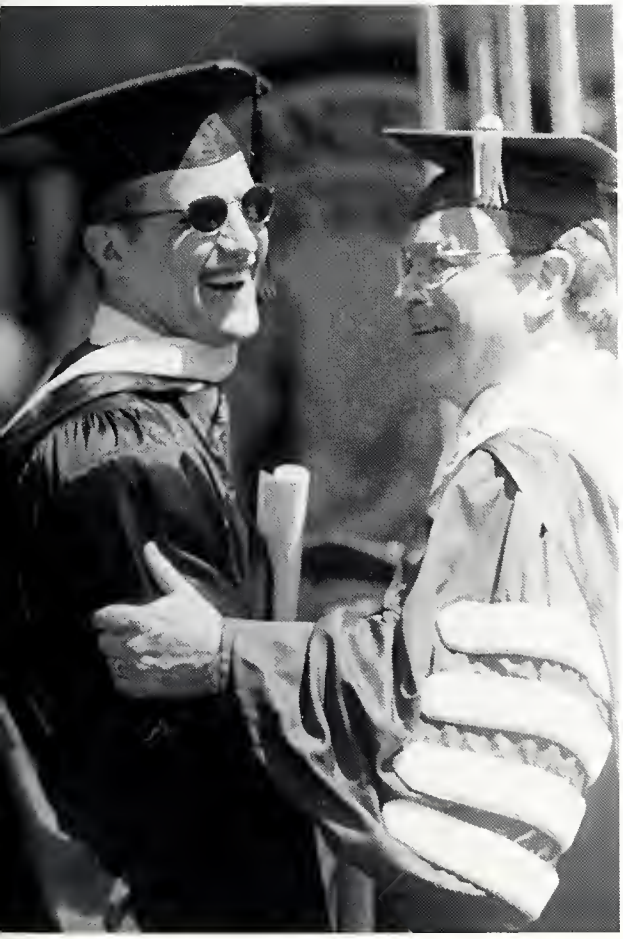
Seniors ascend the stairs of Oglebay Gates during Baccalaureate ceremony *(by Kathryn McLaren).*

Senior Joe Martin leads his fellow seniors in the Baccalaureate march to Oglebay Gates and Commencem Hall *(by Kathryn McLaren).*



Excited to see her family, senior Tracy Hupp waves to them during the graduation procession *(by Kathryn McLaren).*

Receiving her stole from Professor Taylor and Dr. Allison, senior Gwen Bowman holds onto her diploma and white rose *(by Kathryn McLaren).*



Senior Steve Oetzel is all smiles as he shakes President D. Duane Cummins's hand after receiving his diploma.*(by Kathryn McLaren).*

The Faces Around Campus

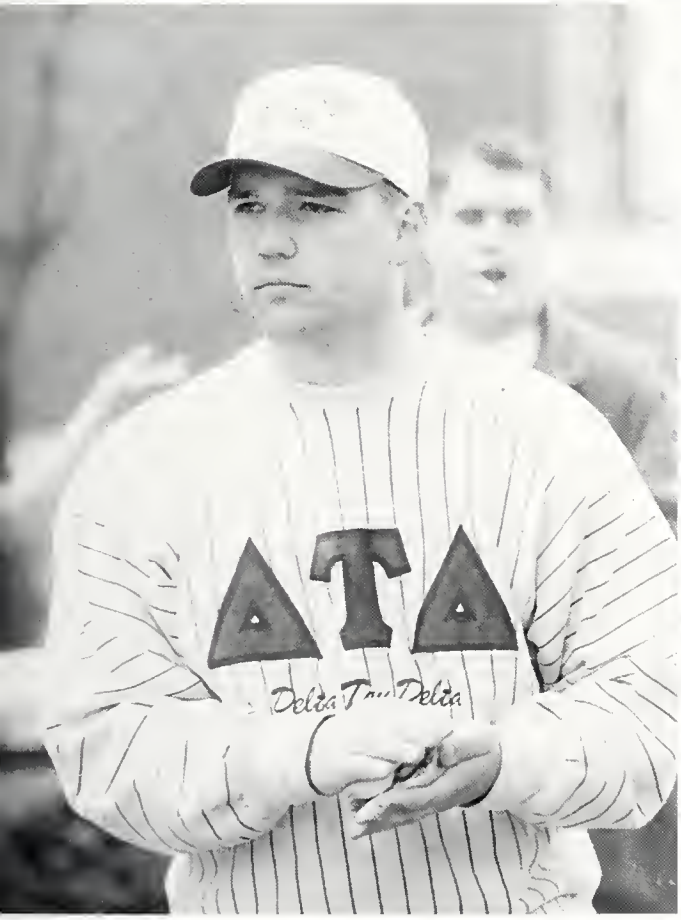
Bethany is a unique place. Some days, you run into the same people over and over again. Then there are the days when you never see the same face twice. Just when you think you're alone, someone says "hello" and brightens up your day. It's just that kind of place.

Spending time together outside of the Barn, sophomore Brian McClure and freshman Jessica Swenton enjoy their friends and each other *(by Denise Ritter)*.

Seeking shelter from the rain, senior Homecoming King Ryan Meeks makes his way off the field in search of some place warm *(by Kara Schultz)*.

Relaxing on the steps by the Oglebay Gates, junior April Breeden is all smiles *(by Denise Ritter).*

At the Kappa Alpha Order's spring formal, junior Rob Andrews questions junior Amy Fulmer on etiquette *(by Candi Noble).*



ng onto his sandwich for dear life, junior Bill Caffall things under control on Foreign Language Day *(by n McLaren).*

Stopping to catch her breath, junior Shannon Ferrari takes a break from serving Thanksgiving dinner *(by Denise Ritter).*

In an effort to win the pie-eating contest, sophomore Allison Herron raises her head to look at the competition *(by Jody Handley).*

Alpha Sigma Phi

"Alpha Sig, Alpha Sig, Alpha Sig ooooh!" signaled the beginning of the greek year. Couple this with Dave Rathbun's creative rendition of an "Alpha sig style" of "Tears in Heaven," and this made this year's greek sing a memorable one for the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Being the "talk" of the campus is nothing new for Alpha Sig. Once again, the rave on everyone's eyes was Alpha Sigma Phi after a "monstrous" Halloween hell-raiser. Ghouls, gak, and gross, Dave Gross that is, ensured everyone had a great time, without losing their heads!

Becoming a recognized fraternity on campus was duly rewarded by our national organization. As if receiving four national awards wasn't enough, the house's G.P.A. started to accumlate to 2.9.

Row 1: J. Edwards, J. Sidick, R. DiRisio, G. Gurrera Row 2: J. Orendi, J. Misenhelder, J. McGowan, M. Kepple, J. McCarthy, B.. McFarland, T. Messina, L. Knoll, C. Jackson Row 3: K. Magier, P. Ricci, W. Konkle, E. Combs, M. Weibe, J. Kusic, D. Beattie, N. Hopkins, D. Rathbun

Alpha Sig is widely known as the "soccer" house and despite overlooking our diversity, congratulations were in order once again to the "booters." As part of the great eight of the NCAAs cer tournament, they co peted in their first-e North Atlantic cha pionship.

All that remain to say that it lo great for the futu Losing nine seni to graduation w tough "well, qu difficult." Howev with a great n sophomore class, in all, and Alpha S is has a rejuvenat enthusiasm. Alp Sig is a great place be " a better man."

by Dale Beatti

Pulling with all their might, seniors Pat Ricci and Dave Gross, and sophomores Aaron Lauterbach and Junior Combes try to win Greek Week's tug of war *(by Jody Handley)*.

Receiving a hug, senior Lorin Jackley watches the soccer game *(by Gregg Komitsky)*.

Struggling through a chocolate pudding pie, senior Dave Rathbun looks for his competition *(by Jody Handley)*.

Trying to win the favor of the judges, the brothers of Alpha Sig show off their abilities to accessorize *(by Kara Schultz)*.

Reaching out to touch some alumni, junior Jen sheposh takes part in the annual "Let's Talk" fundraiser *(by Rich Burnett)*.

Checking to make sure the setting is correct on her flash, junior Katie McLaren gets ready to take some pictures *(by Denise Ritter)*.

Going to the post office, junior Dana Koleuzez and senior Michelle Burnett have a chat *(by Denise Ritter)*.

"I don't know what to get" thinks junior Shelli Brody while in line at Primanti Brothers' Restuarant, as juniors Anne Marie Dangel orders and Marianne Moss, Charissa Ee, Angela Westfall and Dr. Jon Gordon stand in line *(by Denise Ritter)*.

Alpha Xi Delta

versity.

f there's one word that scribes Alpha Xi Delta aternity, it would diversity. Alpha s are involved in ch an outstanding mber of activities at, as one faculty ember puts it, ou can't swing a ad cat by its tail this campus thout hitting an pha Xi."

They're involved softball, the eatre, cross untry, numerous ubs and committees, the student-n media, choir, ck and field, and e student government. Their majors range from ucation to political ence to mathematics.

Not only are the sisters Alpha Xi diverse, but eir actions are, also. Into what other house on campus can you walk and see people country line dancing at the same time others are doing the "dog?"

Row 1: D. Doty, N. Ventanze, J. Denk, S. Brody, K. Czerwinski, M. Moss, J. McGlone Row 2: S. Goodwin, S. Moran, S. Laska, D. Koleuzez, R. Laniewski, T. Beck, J. Kuhn Row 3: J. Sheposh, G. Booth, , E. Sitko, N. Welsch, A. Naylor, M. Reid, S. Ziarko, A. Dangel Row 4: F. Wiggin, A. Missal, M. Young, J. Hoff, L. Miller, K. Catrell, K. Ferrari, A. Babka

But Alpha Xi isn't all fun and games; the sisters take their academics very seriously and have been recognized for doing so by winning the Anna Ruth Bourne Academic Cup many times.

They also view volunteer work as being extremely important. The sisters offer their free time to the community and diligently work for their philanthropy, "Choose Children," which supports any attempt to help needy children.

So, the next time you're glancing at the Alpha Xi table in the caf, remember. . . together they might be one, but they are not the same.

by Dana Koleuzez

Beta Theta Pi

While the brothers of Beta Theta Pi may not be home to this year's Greek Man of the Year, they do have a lot of pride. Titles aren't everything.

Remaining the undisputed Golden Keg champions, Beta's strength was proven once again during Greek Week. Members excel in all sports attempted.

Their athletic strengths are not the only strengths Beta shares; they have a strong brotherhood, too.

When most people think of Beta, "strong brotherhood" is probably not their first thought. It is quite true, however. Where ever there is one Beta, others are not far away. Brothers support each other in all their efforts.

Some may think that the fraternity lifestyle is all about parties and drinking.

Row 1: M. Dague Row 2: C. Licata, K. Kos, M. Stimpson, J. Cirillo, B. Sovich, J. Debord, A. Rice Row 2: D. Quinn, S. Ranch, K. Fenstamacher, B. Avolio, J. Roberts, H. Hamm, E. Bachinski, J. Lowe, B. Kolb

To an outsider, it may appear that way, but the fraternal connection goes much deeper.

Beta is well grounded in tradition. A chapter doesn't live to be 137 years old without a str brotherhood, after all.

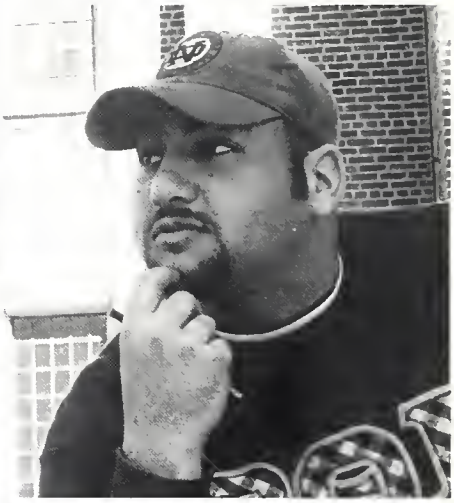
All traditions may not but those that stand the of time are tried, and which are worth committment.

All in all, thing is certain, intangib connection that Beta" is strong worth a sec glance.

by Denise R

Guarding his girlfriend from the rain, senior Mike Borello spends hafltime of the footbal game with friends *(by Mike Naylor)*.

Celebrating their Greek Week victory, the brothers of Beta Theta Pi hold the cherished Golden Keg award *(by Jody Handley)*.



"Is my mom here?" thinks sophomore Jeremy DeBord as he joins freshmen Art Piatt andKevin Fenstamacher and sophomore E. J. Bachinski entering Greek Sing *(by Kara Schultz)*.

Pondering his existence in the world, junior Rob Beall sits outside of Phillips Hall *(by Jamie Letter)*.

Getitng ready for a night on the town, junior Regis Bane checks himself in the mirror and decides the Steeler gear is the way to go *(by Rich Burnett).*

Enjoying a quiet soccer game, sophomore Shawn O'Kelly, junior Dave Pratt and seniors J.J. Santos and Joe Martin await the next Bison goal *(by Denise Ritter).*

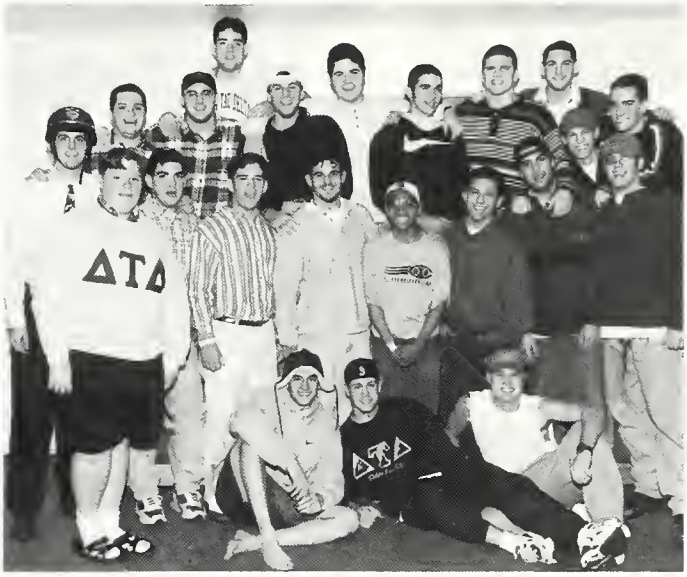
Satisfied with the information they were able to retrieve from the University of Pittsburgh's library, juniors Danny Lohmann, Amy Fulmer and Bill Caffall catch up with the rest of their group *(by Denise Ritter).*

Delta Tau Delta

his year was an eptional one for the thers of Delta Tau Delta. only did they tinue to win the olery Cup for holastic ievement, they won national ognition.

l in all, Delt won en awards, one of ch was for an ividual—Jason sidy. His award presented to for his ellence in the ies of chapter sident. Cassidy instrumental in tivating and ding the chapter good standing le serving as sident.

addition to Cassidy's ividual award, the thers of Delta Tau Delta six other awards, the h Shields Award for pter Excellence, The rt of Honor, The First on npus Award, The Excellence in Meeting Rush Goals, Excellence in Ritual Education and the The initiation of Adopt-A-School Award.



Row 1: K. Kozup, G. Barki, R. Burnett Row 2: J. Newman, J. Caruso, B. Caffall, M. Gardner, J. Santos, R. Gomez, S. Dragisich, E. Reddinger Row 3: M. McCale, S. Coldren, D. Bellinger, A. Willarm, S. O'Kelly, M. Merserski Row 4: D. Pratt, S. Donner, P. Michel

Hugh Shields Award for Chapter Excellence is given to the top ten chapters in the international fraternity.

The Court of Honor is given to the top twenty chapters.

The First on Campus Award is given to the chapter who is first in academics on their campus. This was based on the grade point average for the 1996 spring semester.

Excellence in Meeting Rush goal Award is given to the chapter who has surpassed their rush goals and formed a consistent rush program. Their goal was 12, they got 21.

Excellence in Ritual Education is for those who have prepared a ritual education program and carry it out with dedication and knowledge.

The initiation of Adopt-A-School Award They started this with the Bethany Primary School through spending time with the students.

by Denise Ritter

Kappa Alpha

The Kappa Alpha Order calendar has many highlights. This Greek organization is active in almost all aspects of campus life. KAs can be seen on the sports fields, in academic organizations and clubs, yet they are always visible in the Bethany social scene, too.

KA sponsored two themed, all-campus parties—Blacklight and Goldfish. They also sponsor two formals each year, Christmas and Spring.

Members of the house participated in the sports scene both on and off the field. They competed for Bethany in football, golf, tennis, baseball and swimming. They served as student assistant coaches for basketball and softball, and trainers for football. Both semesters, the sports editor position at *The Tower* was filled by a KA junior, Mike Naylor in the fall and Brian Rose in the spring.

KA joined together to once again win the Softball Intramural Championship, adding to their streak of winning this tournament.

It is not all fun and games at the KA house, though, they are also very active in community service. The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) serves as their philanthropy. Throughout the year they had a Bowl-a-thon and went trick-or-treating to generate donations for MDA.

Row 1: K. Blanchard, R. Andrews, D. Homisteck, D. Exterovich, M. Matteson, M. Sparks Row 2: A. Klug, S. Wilson, B. Taylor, B. Stefan, J. Olson, J. Matteson, M. Taylor, M. Naylor, T. Fickett, W. Eddy

The brothers of Kappa Alpha can also be counted on to lend a helping hand when neighbors need one. When Greg and Vicki Wells moved into their home, they were there to he

As individuals, KAs rece many honors. Senior M Sparks was crow Spring Carnival and sophomore Andrews receivec award at the an Communication De ment Banquet for service to the tv stat

Jim Allison, profe of mathematics and of the Departmen Mathematics Computer Science, Art Dyck, assoc professor of Fine music, serve as facult advisors of Kappa A Order.

As their 1997 Bid shirts say, each of t fine Southern gentleme "happy to be a KA."

by M. Lynn Hard

Enjoying the mild winter, junior Mike Naylor, spends the February day outside the University of Pittsburgh's library *(by Denise Ritter).*

Belting out a love song, junior Brian Taylor and sophomore Kevin Blanchard put their heart and soul into entertaining the crowd at goldfish *(by Kara Schultz).*

At the homecoming football game, seniors Brian Stefan and Matt Matteson and junior Tom Fickett try to beat the rainy chill with a beverage *(by Kara Schultz).*

Desperately holding onto her white rose, freshman Megan Tarbett can't help but smile on Bid Night *(by Denise Ritter).*

Catching up on some reading, junior Jessica Cunningham grabs some quiet time in the University of Pittsburgh's library *(by Denise Ritter).*

Usually found behind the scenes, junior Bridget Potts makes herself at home on the stage *(by Denise Ritter).*

"Life Goes On" for KD sisters sophomore Joyce Defrancesco, junior Christie Gunther, senior Gwen Bowman, junior Jessica Cunningham, sophomores Diane Wilhelm and Lori Melnick, junior Denise Ritter, sophomore Heather Estep and junior Sarah Fields as they try to impress the judges at Greek Sing *(by Kara Schultz).*

Kappa Delta

ords like honor, duty, truth sisterhood hold great ning for the sisters of Kappa a sorority. Their national rhood is one based in e ideals. A prominent in the Bethany munity for 74 years, pa Delta sisterhood is less.

om the theatre to The er, Kappa Delta vs her colors. Sisters eaders in the Student ernment Association, ociety of Professional nalists, campus ia, Collegiate 4-H, tical Awareness ety, Social Awareness , Students Offering port, Bethany Music ety, Society of Physics ents and numerous rary societies.

ide from leadership, pa Delta also has spirit. ite the rainy weather, their ts really shone through over ecoming weekend. They the float competition in the de, and always support each r in each involvement of the r.

ome to Junior Woman of the , April Breeden, Kappa Delta knows the motto "that which will not kill you will only make you stronger" all too well. They may get hurt, but they are never struck down in defeat. Striving to excel in all set before them, KDs succeed in all their efforts.

Row 1: D. Willhelm, N. Kirby-Grove, S. Smith, A. Cumberledge, T. Butler Row 2: A. Fullerton, S. Fields, K. Coombs, B. Potts, M. Bruckey, S.Snell, P. Conley Row 3: L. Melnick, J. Cunningham, E. Rizor, E. Cooper, J. DeFrancesco, S. Berryman, H. Estep

Kappa Delta is philanthropic in her efforts. Not only did the sisters have the highest percentage donors and win the fall blood drive, but they also contribute to the Jimmy Page Learning Center in Wheeling, The Children's Hospital in Richmond, Virginia, The National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse, The Children's Home of Wheeling and The Wheeling Health Right.

A sisterhood of women who believe in that which is honorable, beautiful and highest, Kappa Delta is a loving sisterhood to all members, new and old.

To describe the typical Kappa Delta would not be possible, for she is everyone, while remaining herself. She is all that she wants to be. . .a fighter, a lover, a sister, a friend.

Kappa Delta is an eclectic group where everyone is a sister, but each is also herself.

by Denise Ritter

Phi Kappa Tau

Diversity is the word that best describes Phi Kappa Tau.We have basketball players and swimmers, as well as student government, and intrafraternity council leaders. Phi Taus can be found in almost every club on campus.

Our members hail from all across the country as well as Spain and Singapore.

Yet, through our differences, we emerge unified. The force of many, as the power of one, we come together to participate in a number of brotherhood actives. Each fall, we sponsor Luau, the largest all-campus party of the year. This year it was co-sponsored by Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity. Our late nights are quickly becoming Phi Tau's "niche" in the Bethany social scene.

Row 1: C. Peters, B. Reynolds, E. Gombes, D. Sicchitano Row 2: J. Miller, M. Holzworth, T. Balistreri, S. Brown, K. Piasecki, B. McClure Row 3: J. Taylor, B. Hughes, C. Chamberlain, C. King, M. Chambers, A. Nelson

Each year the brothers hold a spring retreat and participate in a number of leadership seminars fraternity conventions.

Thanks to gene alumni support summer of 199 sent four mem of our Max Award-winn chapter to national conver in Phoenix, Ariz

Next year, chapter celebr the 75th anniver of its foundin Bethany College are proud of hov we have come we look forward strong and p perous future.

by Brent Reyn

Lighting the path, junior Mike Chambers leads his new Phi Tau brothers home on Bid Night .

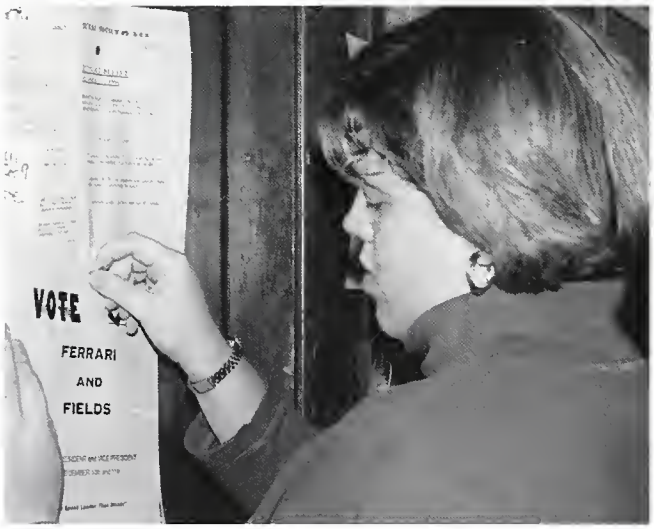
"Hanging out with friends is always a good time", thinks sophomore Joyce DeFrancesco as she is held by sophomore Mike Holzworth *(both photos by Denise Ritter).*

On a "mission from God," juniors Tom Balistreri and Brian Hughes make a convincing Jake and Elwood at Phi Tau's halloween party *(by Jody Handley).*

Quietly observing Luau activities, Brian Coughlin and Dr. Jay Buckelew try to take it all in as senior Shawn Brown searches for his next kiss *(by Jody Handley).*

Posing as the infamous "Buck Up King" Mike Casey, sophomore Sue Boyer pulls off the halloween costume of the year as fellow sophomores Jenna Barr and Nikki Spicer watch in amazement *(by Christy Cunningham).*

The sisters of Phi Mu get funky to their tunes at Greek Sing *(by Kara Schultz).*



Preparing for her SGA campaign, junior Shannon Ferrari hangs one of her signs *(by Jaime Letter).*

Bearing the cold afternoon together, sophomores Jessica Blumling and Johnna Stimpak share today's stories outside Phillips Hall *(by Denise Riter).*

Phi Mu

is for the P in Phi Mu. P is for the Pleasing faces of the rs who try to greet everyone a smile; P is for the Pizza eat almost every t after one of the ıy Phi Mus ɔloyed at Mama s returns at 11:00; P r the Parties they to go to in order to g out with their nds; P is for ation. . .

is for the H in Phi H is also for the s they receive when ɔy, sad or just when 're there; H is for Happiness the rs feel when just ging out; H is for Helping Hand they to their lanthropies, dren's Miracle work and Project PE; H is for the Happy Hour ıbba's every Friday.

I is for the I in Phi Mu. I is for the Individuality found ıghout the house, whether in thought, dress, or action, e women strive to be their person; I is for the Inspira- felt through correspondence alumnae who inspire and encourage success from the current Phi Mus; I is for the Intelligence found within the members of the house who has won the Anna Ruth Bourne Scholarship cup many of the past semesters.

Row 1: A. McGinnis, T. Amato, A. Schaefer, J. Sweeting, J. Kazos, B. Lasnders, C. Peairs Row 2: K. Roland, S. Boyer, C. Kazos, E. McCreanor, K. McGowan, J. Sarap, F. Weaver, J. Barr Row 3: C. Keany, S. Cunningham, C. Cionni, S. Ferrari, B. Mills, K. Matthews Row 4: L. Wolfe, M. Bradley, C. Cunningham, N. Spicer, J. Strimpak, T. Thomas, A. Hopwood Row 5: J. Blumling, L. Fitch, T. Hunt, J. Parker, N. Baird, M. Aubrey, B. Davis, A. Barr

M is for the M In Phi Mu. M is also for the Monday Night Movie faithfully watched every Monday at 9:00 in the Phi Mu lounge; M is for the Meetings every Tuesday, led by executive officers; M is for the Memories of Phi Mu's bond that the sisters will hold forever dear.

U is for the U in Phi Mu. U is also for the Unbelievably good time the sisters have each time they are around each other, whether in the lounge, at the cafeteria, at Bubba's or wherever they happen to be; U is for the Unending number of activities these women are involved in. Some of which are student government, resident assistants, Panhellenic council leadership, study abroad programs, athletics, theater production, and numerous clubs on campus; U is for the Uncanny ability the sisters seem to have of getting in trouble; and U is especially for the unity the Phi Mus have in being in a houlse full of love, friendship and sisterhood.

by Janis Sanfrey

Sigma Nu

All things considered, the 1996-1997 school year was an interesting one for Sigma Nu fraternity.

For a year that began with a burst of energy, it ended rather dryly.

The brothers of Sigma Nu performed their Greek Sing songs with a serious note, and won the competition. Under the direction of song leader Ryan Meeks, Sigma Nu swept the judges off their feet, and walked home with the award for the evening.

As with every other year, they sponsored Bowery Brawl.

Perhaps the dry ending for Sigma Nu comes with their nationals announcement in April. In an effort to promote the positive aspects of fraternal life, the High Coucil wanted to completely eliminate all presensce of alcohol on chapter property.

Row 1: R. Fleming, R. Meeks, J. Bossers, R. Bartizal, M. McColl, D. Carley, D. Doyle Row 2: S. Barnhart, E. Harvey, T. Kosman, J. Furis, J. Mahan, C. Williams, R. Verma, R. Perry, M. Casey, N. Ogg Row 3: R. Jackson, B. Kresin, M. St. Onge, D. Casius, K. Kinzel, B. Reinard, C. Phillips

While this could take some time to go into eff it is a three-year plan. T first step is that for ev social function chapter property t includes alcoh Sigma Nu must h a party without al hol.

In time, all use alcohol in social s tings on chap property will not allowed. It must a be removed from public areas of house.

The final step that the presence alcohol must be co pletely eliminate

As Sigma Nu prepa for these changes, the ca pus watches.

by Lynn Harden & Denise Ritter

Cheering on the Bison, seniors Ellen Herr and Kurt Kinsel, juniors Jason Bossers, Chas Martin , Mike Casey and Sean O'Neill enjoy an afternoon of tailgating at the Bridgewater football game *(by Denise Ritter).*

Working in the computer lab, senior J.C. Mahan helps junior Sean O'Neill with his class work *(by Denise Ritter).*

"You are NOT getting past me!" says senior Jason Kline to junior Chad Phillips during a brotherly game of basketball *(by Denise Ritter).*

Song leader Ryan Meeks is hoisted into the air by junior Paolo Iannerelli after winning the Greek Sing trophy with the voices of seniors Brett Kresin, J. C. Mahan and the rest of the house *(by Kara Schultz).*

Protecting herself from the rain, junior Lindsay Carol talks to her friend on her way to class *(by Denise Ritter)*.

Thrilled to have another meal in the cafeteria, junior Jenny Murner, Jill Kruas and Erin Blaseski hope for a good meal today *(by Julie Hall)*.

Making sure she gets all of the corect bibliographical information, junior Jen Murner works diligently in the library *(by Denise Ritter)*.

Luau provides the perfect opportunity for a kiss between friends f senior Jody Handley and junior Charlie King *(by Kara Schultz)*.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Fun, friends and :erhood, that's what ı'll find at Zeta Tau ›ha.

For starters, :as excel in letics. You can d the captains of soccer and ketball teams re as well as mbers of the golf, nis, volleyball, tball, track, imming and ing teams.

lot only are they letes, but the ers of Zeta are ɔ scholars and npus leaders. on leaders, honor iety members, Dean's list mbers, resident assist- s and senior fellows—

Zeta has them all.

They also have tons of sisterhood. Whether they "fester" together in the cube, cuddle together and watch movies or party at mixers, the fun and friendship shines through becuase they believe that togetherness is unity and unity is divine.

by Jayme Rutter

Row 1: M. Warden, A. Herron, A. West, H. Ridge, A. Anglin Row 2: K. Yardis, N. Motta, L. Carol, E. Blaseski, L. Mangino, S. Jewell, J. Rutter, M. Williams Row 3: C. Kohan, M. Bolon, C. Kyrc, A. Stephan, M. Gibeaut, B. Bates, J. Kraus, J. Yakunich Row 4: E. Broughton, J. Garcia, J. Handley, K. Pieckut, T. Randall, E. Herr, J. Agan, M. McCloskey

Campbell

Campbell's mixture of males and females gives the residents a different perspective. The various groups of friends spread throughout the building. Each person's personality shines throughout the halls of Campbell.

Although it is an independent housing unit, Campbell also houses a number of greeks. Each person is either involved in sports, leadership roles or campus activities which makes Campbell a busy house.

by Candi Noble

Relaxing after a tough weekend of partying, juniors Rob Beall and Todd Ermisch sit back, relax and recap about the weekend *(by Jamie Letter)*.

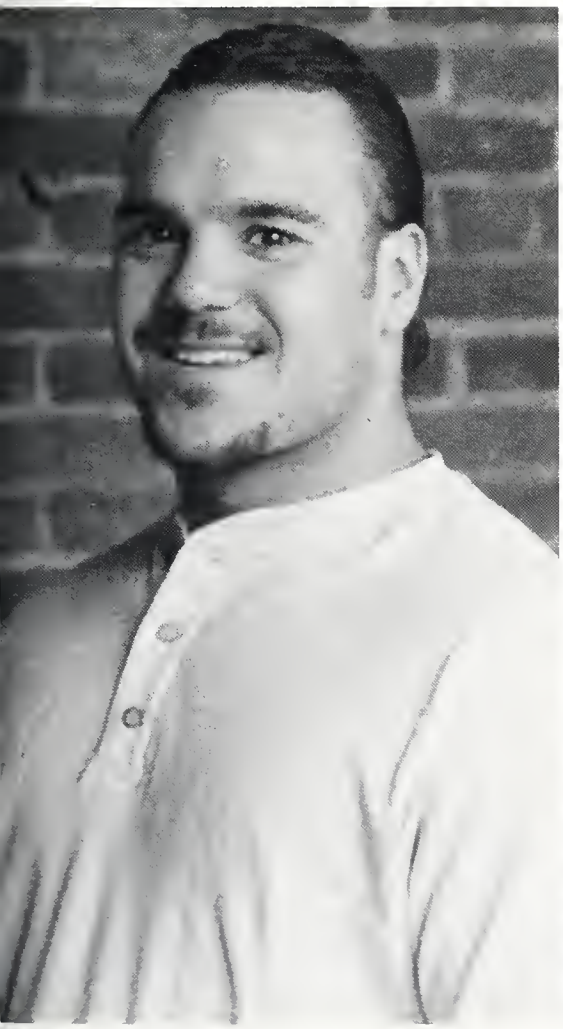
Looking over her notes, junior Bridget Phillis spends time in the library *(by Denise Ritter)*.

Sticking out her tongue, senior Alex Efros shows her care-free spirit *(by Denies Ritter)*.

Row 1: E. Ceasarine, I. Icard, S. Norman, C. Heller Row 2: A. Dangel, G. Langlois, J. Taylor, A. Efros Row 3: M. Dorelus, A. Babka, C. Gunther, A. Thomas

On his way into Old Main, junior Stanley Roman flashes his pearly whites *(Mike Naylor)*.

After a long, hard day, the last thing sophomore Joe Caruso and junior Mark McCormick want to do is have a Campbell house meeting *(by Denise Ritter)*.



Row 1: E. Stephens, F. Weaver, A. Deitch, S. Boyd, C. Lebo Row 2: A. Neff, L. Christianson, S. Vandervort, S. Hoppe, K. Cunningham, F. Bartizal, L. Hicks, J. Cronin

With one mid-term over, sophomore Eric Stephens tries to take a nap *(by Julie Hall)*.

Checking e-mail, sophomores Ryan Richardson and Laura Christianson hang out in the computer lab *(by Denise Ritter)*.

Goodnight

Kelly Truman

Living in Goodnight proved ways be an interesting place s residents during the 1996- school year. Although ly composed of indepen- s, the Greeks who did live in dnight did so because they its environments as much e independents did. All second floor cubes and one first floor cubes were com- d of women, and two first cubes were composed of

Alpha Xi Delta member i Laska has lived in dnight from her sophomore to senior years at Bethany. She said, "I like having a single room and living in a co-ed place. But more than that, I have a lot of independent friends who I like to hang out with."

Sophomore Sarah VanDervort added, "I like Goodnight's atmosphere of being homey, as opposed to living in a dorm. I also like the distance from the main campus."

This home-like feeling that Goodnight possesses has welcomed others. Three cookouts were held during the year to welcome any prospective residents for next year. These were led by seniors Erin Roberts and Chad Lebo, who served as house managers.

The closeness of Goodnight residents was always apparent by gatherings in the two lounges. Monday night movies, The X-Files, and Oprah were all commonly being watched in the upstairs lounge, while sports and movies were frequently watched in the downstairs lounge.

Junior Angie Deitch, a two-year resident of Goodnight, summed things up by saying, "Goodnight is the boil on the butt which is Bethany's campus."

Examining their food from the Foreign Language Day venders, sophomores Barb Yonnotti and Kelly Truman spend the day outside Phillips *(by Denise Ritter).*

Heritage

Living in the Heritage House is quite an exciting experience. The enjoyment of living here is based on two fundamental aspects of house living. While Heritage prides itself on being an academic housing unit, it also offers a relaxing and diverse social environment.

Because everyone is united by a common goal, it is easy to interact and enjoy one another's company. Some students have commented that life in Heritage is almost like one big family.

by Roger Gomez

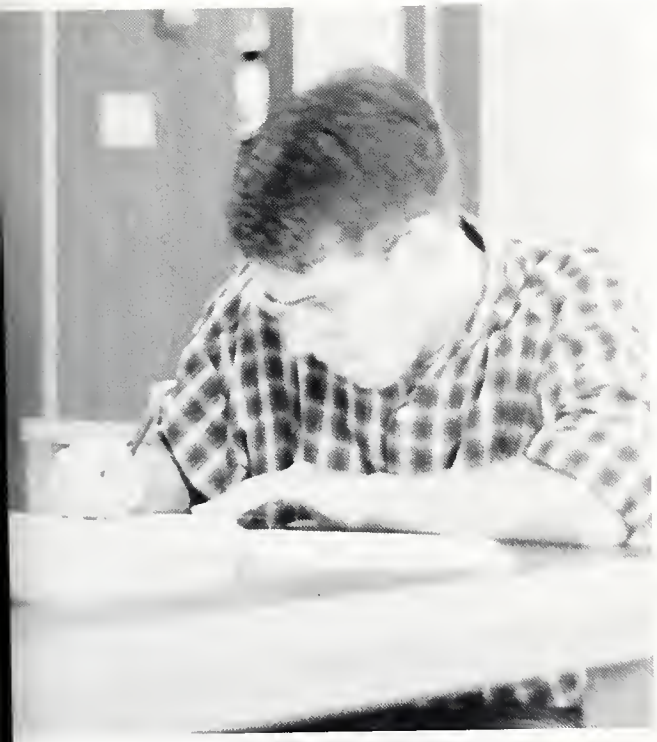
Row 1: A. Goehring, R. Hoffman, R. Gomez, M. Gardner
N. Popa, K. Galownia, J. Sarap, K. Bower, C. Cooey, D. Ca
Perkins Row 3: M. sommer, R. Border, T. Peplow, S. Loy, M. Schr
J. Faux

Taking care of some unfinished Circle K business, juniors Michele Ackerman and Chris DeFrank spend some time in Phillips Lounge *(by Tom Balistreri)*.

Taking advantage of Renner Union's quiet atmosphere, freshman Joyce Faux carefully reads her text *(by Denise Ritter)*.

Portraying her talents, junior Shawna Perkins makes some finishing touches to her masterpiece *(by Rich Burnett)*.

Coming from another day of classes, junior Roger Gomez listens to freshman Dion Portman's story *(by Denise Ritter)*.



Keeping up with his ¡studies, senior Kevin Galownia takes careful notes in the library *(by Denise Ritter)*.

Sophomores Errone Quader and Candi Noble enjoy the spring weather at the pak while watching hte baseball game *(Kara Schultz)*.

"Can I have some?" Sophomore Fiola Ojo gets some ice cream from junior Gayan Perera at a party in McDiarmid lounge *(by Kara Schultz)*.

Portraying her version of Leonardo DaVinci's *Mona Lisa*, sophomore Amy Zivkovic patiently awaits a wrap up *(by Candi Noble)*.

McDiarmid

Diarmid is not just an independent women's housing t's a house full of bright and energetic friends. The n of McDiarmid are basketball players, track and cross y runners, swimmers, divers, student teachers and pho- hers.

y come from many places, including other countries. his year McDiarmid was the home to the first indepen- lomecoming Queen in many years. McDiarmid's house and friendship grew stronger this past year and contin- grow.

by Candi Noble

Row 1: A. Zivkovic, L. Turner Row 2: E. Quader, A. Jordan, A. Oaks, P. Zander, M. Childers, F. Ojo, M. Mowrey Row 3: A. Smith, C. Davis, K. Shultz, A. Buerhaus, C. Noble

Checking out the possible business for WVBC at Foreign Language Day, junior Jeff Rose and sophomore Alicia Jordan take a break from the activities *(by Denise Ritter).*

Taking a break from her busy studying, sophomore Kelly Mozingo imagines her summer vacation *(by Candi Noble).*

Making the best of the rainy day, senior Ayanna Smith and sophomores Pam Zander and Mindy Caivano do their best part to celebrate the Homecoming parade *(by Rich Burnett).*

Woolery

The men of Woolery are "Wool Dogs". They are teammates, housemates and friends.

Wool Dogs are always playing ping-pong, cards, relaxing while playing video games or watching movies and sports. That is why the atmosphere of Woolery welcomes anyone to come visit and join in on the fun.

Wool Dogs travel in a pack. They are forever found in groups of two or more.

The friendships that the pack is constantly forming has led Woolery to compete in various intramural sports together.

Wool Dogs may bark but their bite is harmless while they are off the field. Watch out because on the field, they are savage beasts!

by Candi Noble

Row 1: M. Yonover, M. Nardone, S. Young Row 2: T. Caldwell, J. Burge, Beresford, D. Solomon, C. Malsh Row 3: C. Brasco, J. Sleath, M. Dunst, J. McKnight, J. Nirella, D. Wright

Preparing to throw, sophomore Lucas Kromer looks to see who will catch the ball during baseball practice *(by Denise Ritter).*

Deciding what to eat for lunch is a difficult choice for any student, sophomore Jason Burge chooses the barn *(by Denise Ritter).*

Keeping track of time, junior Dan Solomon stays in the dugout during baseball practice *(by Denise Ritter).*

Keeping stats for the baseball team, sophomore Chad Malsch keeps track of the batting order in a game against Thiel *(by Kara Schultz).*

First Year Stories

Class of 2000

After a long summer between our senior year of high school and our freshman year in college, the Class of 2000 was ready to walk through Oglebay Gates and become Bison. A class of 223 signed the Matriculation Book on August 31. Of the 223, 25 were international students from 12 countries and 18 were tansfer students.

Orientation weekend was filled with lots of fun and surprises planned the Resident Assistants and the Dean of Students Office. Activities included tours of the campus, picnics and a white-water rafting trip.

After things finally settled down, the freshman class was ready to start a great four years at Bethany. The freshmen jumped right into Bethany activities. We served as class officers, student government representatives, club and organizational members and officers, on various sports teams.

Bid Day was February St. Valentine's Day. A total o freshmen pledged Greek hou

As the year started to w down, so did the freshmen. year had created many me ries, but many students fel though they were running empty and looked forwar three months away f Bethany. *By M. Lynn Ha*

The Human Stuggle Through Sports

Row1: E. Patterson, J. Galish, J.C. Catherine (R.A.), C. Cionni (R.A.), K. Zaricki, L. Cersosimo, K. Eskra (R.A.), S. Opfermann, E. Welsh, Dr. James Allison Row 2: J. Hartz, D. Ott, J. Malinky, J. Lynch, C. Seabright, P. Hogan, B. Welles, D. Hull, K. Butcher Not Pictured: M. Buchleitner, T. Earle, R. Sanders, C. Schwerfeger

The Human Struggle Through Sports

Row 1: A. Simmons, J. McCauley, Manandhar (R.A.), C. Cionni (R.A.), D. Asbur Connors, J. Kamerer, L. Balough, K Eskra (R. C. Poshard, E. Abercrombie, John Cunningh Row 2: B. Stevens, T. Doyle, M. Sprys, M. Heve K. Rose, B. Stewart, J. Ivanisevic, C. Loftis, Perlick, C. Watkins, A. Wilharm (R.A.) Not tured: I. O'Rorke

companying the men's choir, freshman Cunningham concentrates intently on his *(by Kara Schultz).*

The homecoming queens of the past, present and future float features women from third floor Harlan *(by Denise Ritter).*

Science and Psuedo-Science

ow 1: M. Scheehle, J. Lohr, S. Rohrer, J. Berda, nith, S. Karger, E. Kaiser, J. Sands, K. Rohland .) John Burns Row 2: M. Elwood, V. Mikolay, dinak, G. Devore, K. Whiteman, A. Homer, R. ko, M. Ruck, C. Lindsey, D. Lohmann (R.A.) S. ıbs Not Pictured: J. Cirillo

Current Topics in Medicine

Row 1: S. Danko, W. Downer, B. Romestan, P. Gill, H. Felix, E. Pappas, L. Williams (R.A.) Row 2: P. Kosinski, J. Misenhelder (R.A.), J. Khory, M. Stearman, J. Felix (R.A.), T. Ameredes, A. Spang, J. Basile, E. Ferdinand, F. Dimitrov, D. Davidson Not Pictured: J Dalke, K. Shriner

Accepting a congratualatory handshake from Dr. Dyck, freshman Eric Abercrombie finishes conduting a self-composed piece *(by Denise Ritter)*.

Spending time with friends is an important part of Bethany life. Krista Sheets and Sharonda Lee, freshmen and sophomore Amy Zivkovic leaf through a photo album *(by Rich Burnett)*.

Taking Charge of Yourself

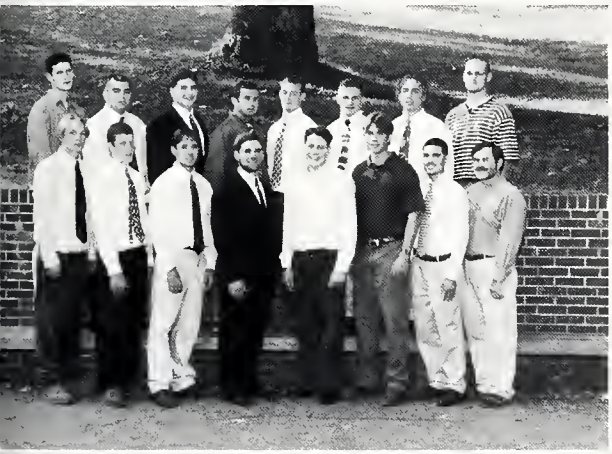
Row1: Jeanne Hoff, S. Lee, S. Coulter, J. Kirby, B. Montgomery, R. Fike, G. El-Ghazzi, S. Mamula, G. DeBlasis, J. Haas, N. Nagata, Janice Forsty Row 2: S. McNevan (R.A.), H. Trenton, B. Davis, B. Hughes, D. Wilharm, M. Cook, J. Hall, H. Liyanaga, R. Wingrove, M. Armstrong, C. Kazos (R.A.)

Rediscovering Your Creative Self

Row 1: K. George, T. Jacobs, S. Higgins, J. C
M. Lyle, E. Zaitseva, M. Harden, A. Kell
Ralston, J. Swann, M. Frank Row 2: T. Ed
Laque, B. Wentzel, J. Walters, T. Vanderv
Lewis, J. Chong, Jon Gordon Not Picture
Caldwell

ile playing a friendly game of UNO, freshman Rebekah n relaxes at Maxwell's *(by Denise Ritter)*.

Decked out for his first official function as an associate member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, freshman Mike Hoke shows off his ability to accessorize at the Phi Tau/ McDiarmid mixer *(by Candi Noble)*.



Vietnam: Facts, Film and Fiction

w 1: B. Lough, M. Hoke, M. King, B. Caffall), P. Blake, M. Chappel, J. Spataro, Larry ıes Row 2: J. Adkins, C. Robey, J. DeFelice, L. rreal, K. Cummings, J. Capenter, J. Horwatt, lbert

Challenge Yourself

Row 1: S. Moran (R.A.), B. Clarke, M. Moore, G. Myers, J. Taylor, J. Heisey, C. Cowan, S. Cobb, C. Kyrc (R.A.) Row 2: K. Freshwater, L. Ullom, D. Thomas, R. Lozier, N. Salameh, John Hull, C. Rodriquez, C. Potter, K. Sitko, M. Menegon Not Pictured: J. Brown, P Macheca

"I was only volunteering," thinks freshman Stacey January as regurgitator Stevie Starr displays his talent by spewing Equal into her open palms *(by Jody Handley).*

At the Panhellenic Council block party, freshman Jennifer Lohr sits patiently as sophomore Shenda Smith paints hearts on her face *(by Denise Ritter).*

A Native American Perspective

Row 1: Donna Keith, S. Moran (R.A.), C. Bernabo, J. Goldizen, R. Hamric, A. Beall, C. Kyrc (R.A.), January Riddle Row 2: S. Sen, D. Chatterjee, S. Rowan, D. Smith, G. Gomez, C. Berger, C. McDowell, L. Dennison (R.A.) Not Pictured: J. Lee

A Bethany College History: The Trut

Row 2: Gary Kappel, D. Maola, B. Powe Williams (R.A.), M. Dias, K. Sheets, M. Capra I. Alfadel, R. Priyadarshane, B. Pugh (R.A.) Ro M. Behr, D. Wee, J. Mlodzik, G. Slaby, J. Cole C. Cox, A. Roxby, J. Smith, B. Humble

joying the last of summer, January Riddle and Donna
's seminar shares traditional Indian stories *(by Julie*

Ater the all-campus photo, freshman David Ott begins planning for the weekend *(by Denise Ritter).*

Humor Writing

w 1: M. Teets (R.A.), J. Hall, C. Chilensky, R. , B. Rudolph, M. Tarbett, M. Byers, S. Scott, B. echt, J. Norris, J. Barcus (R.A.) Row 2: J. Baran), J. Swenton, A. Miller, M. Record, S. Fulk, S. han, M. Fields, R. Bogdewic, B. Ewing, D. gh, C. Massey,

Education of the Self

Row 1: S. Proud (R.A.), T. Hickman, B. Cantrell, S. January, K. Keister, J. Derthick, E. Poshard, K. Burkhart, S. Waters, S. Purich (R.A.) Row 2: C. Swadburg, D. Portman, M. Overheu, J. Deem, J. Johns, D. Criswell, C. Cunningham, D. Coppola, Gale Thompson Not Pictured: C. Paesani

During the annual May Morning Breakfast, fresh
Hollie Trenton turns to get a better look at the speake
Kathryn McLaren).

For the Japanese Culture Night, freshman Nami Nagata demonstrates part of the tea ceremony (*by Denise Ritter).*

Comparing notes on how to keep warm, freshman M
Behr and senior Shawn Brown see who has the best idea
mittens or the umbrella (*by Kara Schultz).*

ping to raise money, freshmen Eric Abercrombie and Simmons take a break from calling alumni during the Talk" fundraiser (*by Rich Burnett*).

Finishing up another issue of *The Tower*, freshman Lynn Harden spends a few more hours in the Student Publications Center (*by Denise Ritter*).

Offering freshman Luis Villarreal advice for his class schedule, Larry Grimes, director of Freshman Studies, helps his students with registration (*by Kara Schultz*).

Faculty Faces

By Denise Ritter

One of the aspects which makes Bethany special is the faculty. Through a close interaction with the students, Bethany's faculty makes a connection with the students.

This year, there were some new faces joining the group, while some more familiar ones left.

New members of the faculty included Associate Professor of Communication Dr. Gael Cooper, Assistant Professors Dr. Beatrice DeAngelis, Foreign Language, Michael Mihalyo, Fine Arts - Music, Linda Kucan, Dr. Carol Means and Dr. Cheryl Sandora, Education.

Dr. Robert Sandercox, special consultant to the president, spent this year as hi last year as a member of the faculty. Afte 40 years of service to Bethany, Sandercox retired. He will be missed by faculty and students alike. His contributions to the college cannot be underestimated. He no only designed the Bethany College flag, coat of arms and Mace and President's medallions, but he has also served as interim president and in many other administrative positions.

Seven faculty members were named Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Those such honored were Gael Cooper, Katherine Coram, Frank Gorman, Larry Grimes, Jeanne Hoff, Mary Ellen Komorowski, and Kenn Morgan.

At the spring Fine Arts Gala, President D. Duane Cummins welcomes the audience *(by Denise Ritter).*

Showing off the fruits of his labor, Greg Wells, director of student support services, takes a whiff of the golden boot he received for walking the distance of the equator, a feat Mike Malone,director of residential living can hardly believe *(by Kara Schultz).*

arry Grimes provides some much needed scheduling advice to his freshman seminar members John Paul DeFelice losh Adkins *(by Kara Schultz).*

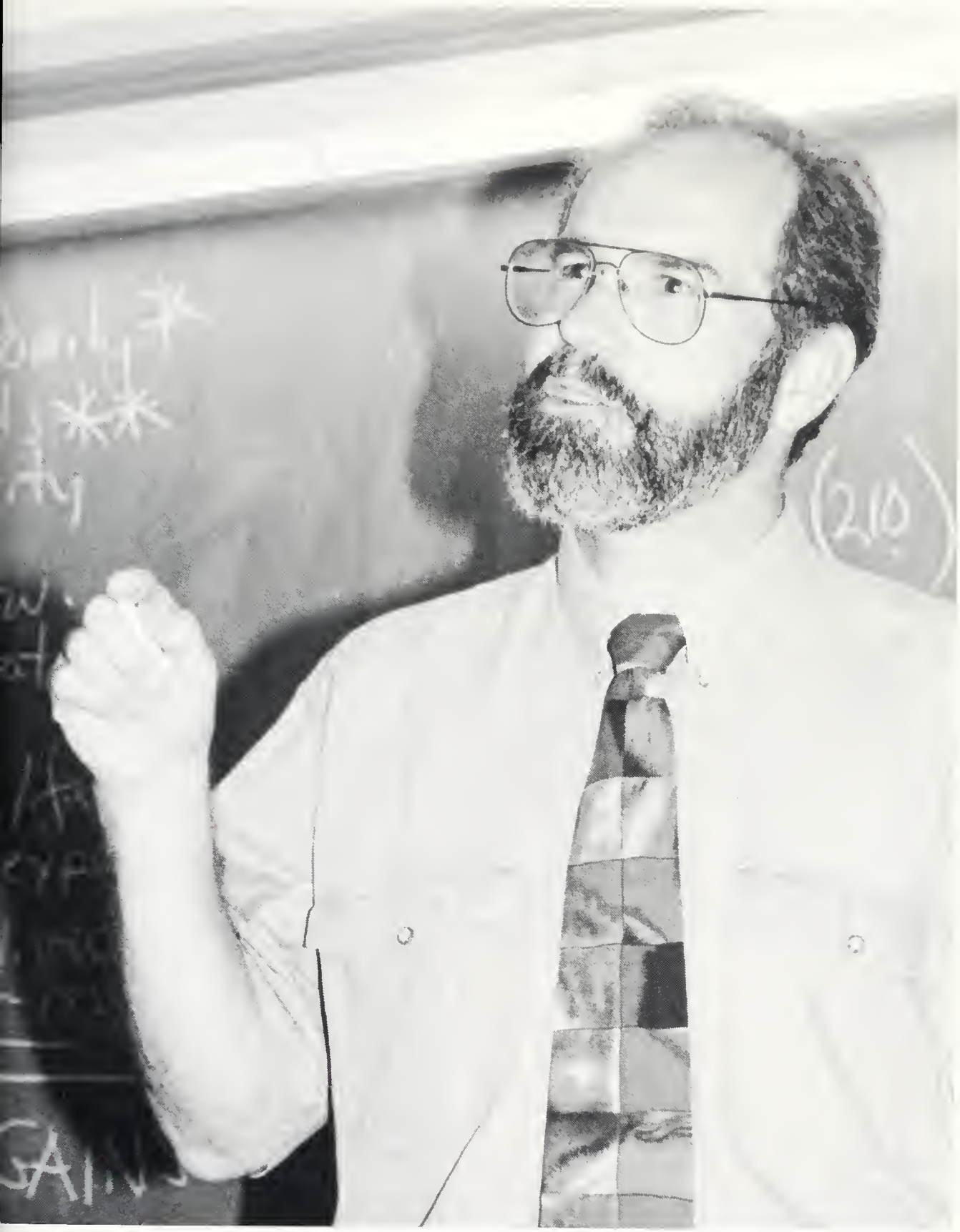
Trying to decide this year's Greek Sing victors, Herb Weaver, associate professor of fine arts, Russell Clothier, assistant professor of physics, and Lana Hartman Landon, associate professor of English, go over their choices *(by K Schultz).*

Bethany Faculty Embrace the Future

To be a professor at Bethany College in the last half of the last decade in the Twentieth Century continues to be a privilege and a challenge -- a privilege to be entrusted with the education of those who will assume important roles in a new milennium, and a challenge to meet the educational needs of an ever more diverse student body using an ever more diverse array of educational media.

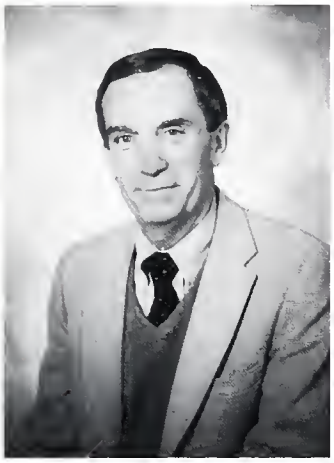
Fortunately at Bethany, the learning medium continues to be one that includes cl personal relationships between teachers and students. I doubt that a school anywhere places more emphasis on the direct contact between student and teache than Bethany College does. In spite of curriculum changes, new technologies and changes in personnel, the one constant that remains seems to be understanding th to be a teacher at Bethany means constant interaction with students, and to be a student at Bethany means constant exchanges with faculty members.

James E. Allison
Head of the Department of
Mathematics and Computer Scienc



re a group of spellpound students, Greg Wells describes his lifelong battle and triumph with alcoholism
ody Handley).

JAMES ALLISON
Mathematics



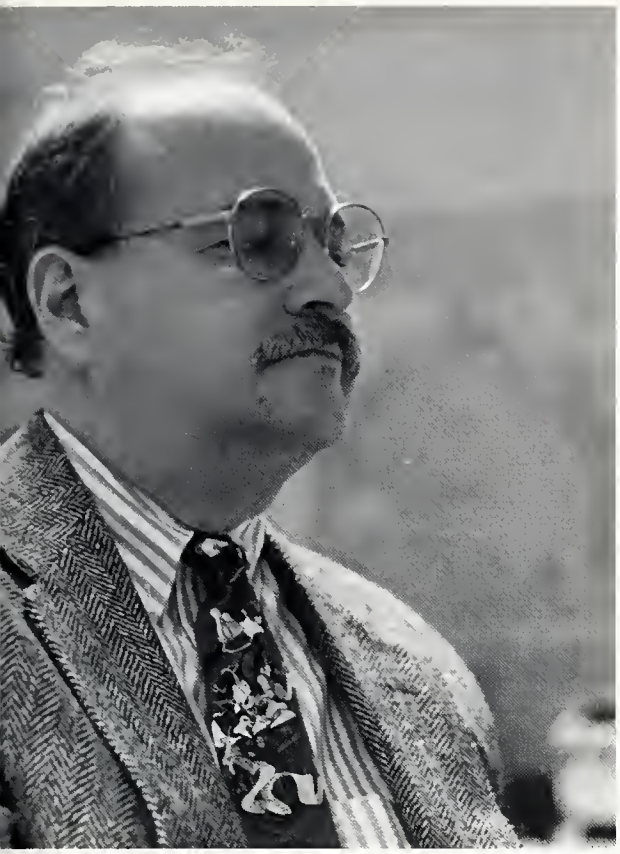
STANLEY BECKER
Philosophy

CATHERINE BLAIR
Alumni Relations

ALBERT R. BUCKELEW
Biology

I would prefer to be remembered by the impressions formed in the minds of family, friends and students than anything I might write here. -- **Albert R. Buckelew Jr.**

As John Cunningham, dean of students, awaits the signal to begin the graduation procession, the seniors behind him prepare for the ceremony *(by Kathryn McLaren)*.



The coach is the team and the team is the coach. You reflect each other.
-- Sparky Anderson
submitted by **Lisa Campanell-Komara**

JOHN T. BURNS
Biology

LISA CAMPANELL-KOMARA
Physical Education

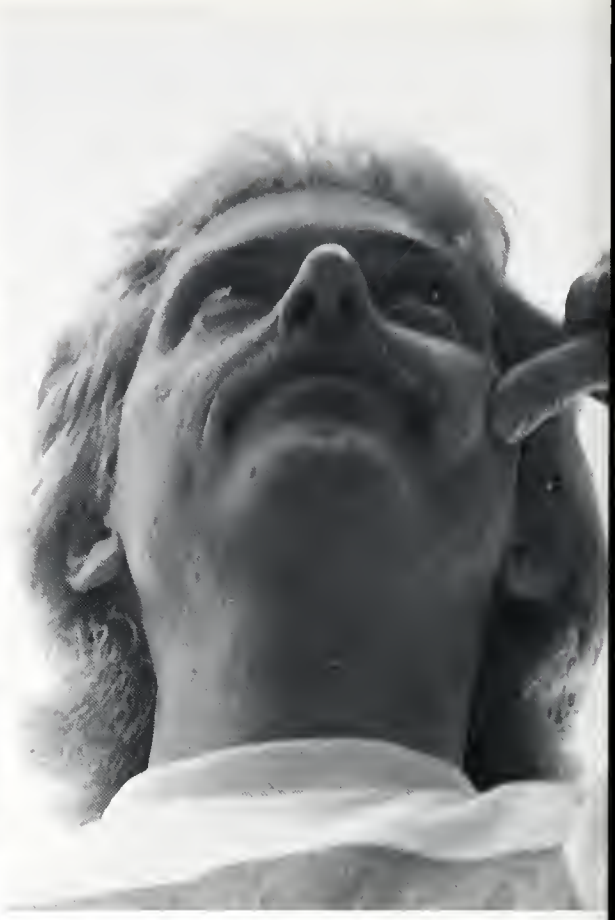
ROBYN COLE
English

W. RANDOLPH COOEY
Economics and Business

) Preparing for another edition of the TOWER, Gael er, associate professor of communication, makes finishing touches on the layout *(by Rich Burnett).* tom) Wating for his turn to speak at nencement, Robert Sandercox watches the graduates *thryn McLaren).*

Thinking about the sunny day, Frank Gorman looks to the heavens for answers *(by Gregg Komitsky)*.

At the Japanese Tea Ceremony, John Lozier discusses history with Fujiko Sawtarie *(by Denise Ritter)*.



R.J. COOKE
Chemistry

CANDICE COOPER
Historic Bethany

GAEL COOPER
Communication

KATHERIN CORAM
Professional St

Bethany is my best place to fish, tell jokes, philosophize, make videos, do research, listen music, square dance, be with family, worship God, and watch my students grow. -- **Russel Cook, Communication**

Naught without labor. -- **Gael Cooper**

KENNETH COSGROVE
story and Political Science

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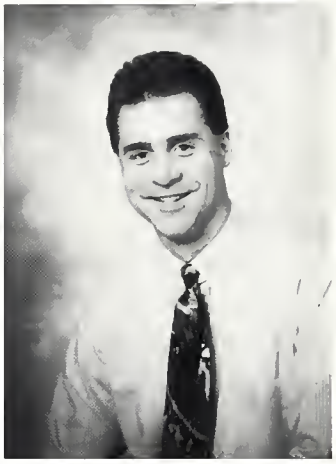
President of the College

PENNY CUNNINGHAM
Admission

JEFFREY DERUBBO
Financial Aid

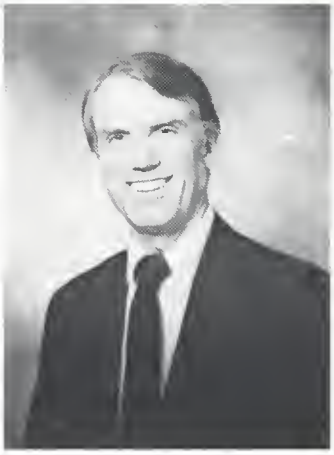


orming the traditional Japanese tea ceremony, Sachiko Wood, coordinator of media services, answers students' ons *(by Denise Ritter).*

Surprised by the decorations surrounding his office door, Ken Cosgrove was pleased to be named the frist-ever Bethanian of the month *(by Erin Roberts)*.

ARTHUR DYCK
Fine Arts

JANICE FORSTY
Physical Education



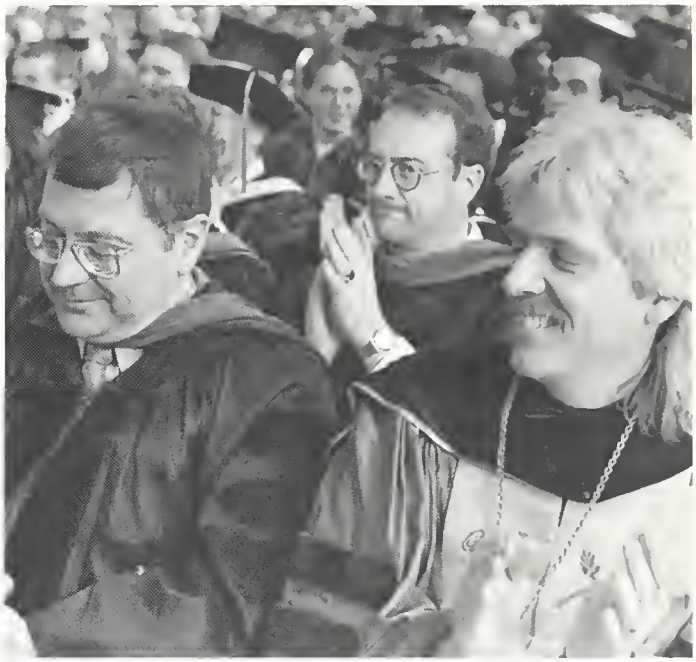
JOHN GIESMANN
Registrar

LARRY GRIM
English

Of what a strange nature is knowledge! It clings to the mind, when it has once seized on it, li lichen on the rock.
-- Mary Shelley
submitted by **Mary-Bess Halford, Library**

All smiles, Beatrice DeAngelis takes a moment from working on her Spanish lessons to pose for the camera *(by Denise Ritter)*.

Applauding the speaker, Robert Paysen, Clinton Maffett and Frank Gorman sit together at the convocation *(by Denise Ritter)*.



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Psychology

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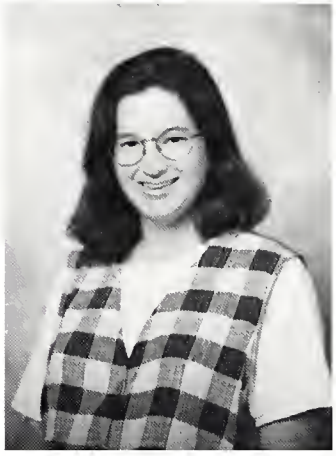


MARIA JOSEPH
Library

GARY KAPPEL
History and Political Science

Those who heed not the past probably didn't listen to their parents either. -- Gary Kappel

'Astound' could be used to describe working on Web pages. Someday I may get all of these computer applications straight, but I'll need another sabbatical. -- **Donna Keith**

JAMES KEEGAN
Communication

DONNA KEITH
Professional Studies

MARY KOMOROWSKI
Mathematics and Computer Science

WALTER KORNOWSKI
Communication

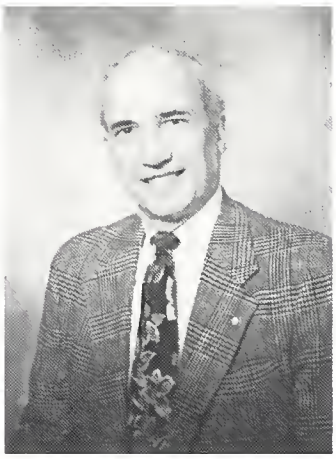
On the other side of the camera for a change, Jon Go poses for a demonstration on lights and shadows for l Publications Photography class *(by Denise Ritter).*

ciding what to buy, Kenn Morgan and Russ Clothier
k around together on Foreign Language Day.
an interview with KDKA's Mary Robb Jackson, Herb
ıver discuses the theatre *(both photos by Denise Ritter).*

He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose. --Jim Elliot
submitted by John C. Krug

JOHN C. KRUG
Information Services

LINDA KUCAN
Professional Studies



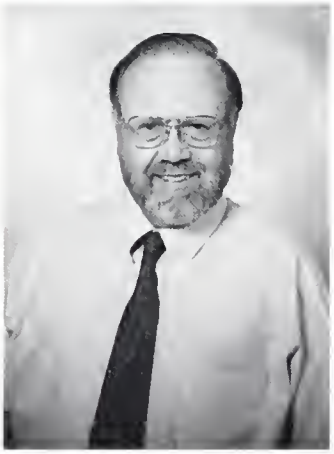
JOSEPH KUREY
Administration

GARY LARSON
Biology

It is important that awake people be awake, or a breaking line may discourage them back to sleep; the signals we give -yes or no, or maybe- should be clear; the darkness around us is deep.
-- William Stafford
submitted by **Linda Kucan**

Coming down from another exciting day of classes, Jim Allison, professor of mathematics, and Gary Kappel, associate professor of history, discuss their days *(by Denise Ritter).*

Singing a traditional Bethany song, Gael Cooper joins D. Duane Cummins at the Campbell Cemetery on Founder's Day *(by Denise Ritter).*



JOHN LOZIER
History and Political Science

CLINTON W. MAFFETT
History and Political Science

PAMELA MCCREADY
Fine Arts

ERIC MCDOWE
Mathematics an
Computer Scienc

I find weird people more interesting than conventional people.-- **John Lozier**

Acting, as any art, must be generous...
-- **David Mamet**
...Send cash. -- **Pam McCready**

h of us makes a difference. It is from numberless acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. -- Robert F. Kennedy
submitted by **Carol D. Means**

BERT MCVICAR
Church Relations

CAROL MEANS
Professional Studies

SUSAN MEHALIK
Business Office

MICHAEL MIHALYO
Fine Arts

ching a bite to eat at an all-campus picnic, Sarah Webb, Shelly Och, and Kristen Cox take in the spring day *Denise Ritter*).

Dr. Cole enjoys the beautiful spring weather with sophomore Jeramiah Roberts and the Beta dogs Psi and Budd
(by Kara Schultz).

ANTHONY MITCH
English

KENN MORGAN
Fine Arts

ROBERT MYERS
Philosophy

CHAPMAN NE
Professional Stu

Accepting an award at Honor's Day Convocation from Stanley Becker, senior Brent Reynolds shakes his hand *(by Denise Ritter).*

After 38 years of service to Bethany College, Darline Nicholson dean of student life is presented with the first Administrator of the year award *(by Kara Schultz).*

DARLINE NICHOLSON
Dean of Student Life

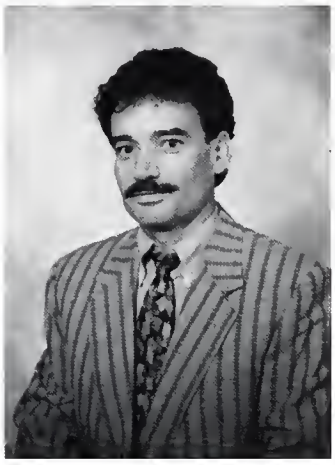
ROBERT PAYSEN
Chemistry

JANUARY RIDDLE
Communication

CHERYL SANDORA
Professional Studies

FUJIKO SAWTARIE
Mathematics and Computer Science

MAJID SAWTARIE
Computer Science and Physics



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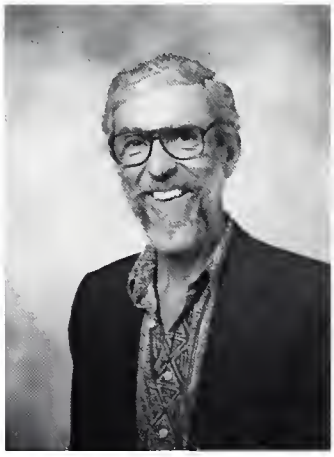

GALE THOMPSON
Psychology

Announcing the winners of the student art show, Ken Morgan presents the award *(by Denise Rittter).*

Cheering on a swimmer, John McGowan screams from the side of the pool *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth).*

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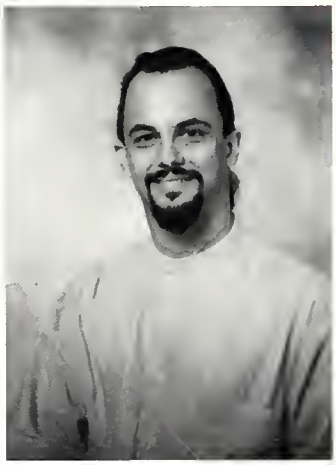

senting an economic award, John Davis describes the ient's accomplishments *(by Denise Ritter).*

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Bringing Home a Victory

Trying to get her opponent out, Melissa Bradley swipes the plat *(photo courtesy of Bethany College Wendy Caruth).*

Preparing to start the event, div Michelle Childers, Megan Ward and Jessica Swann releive some tension before their part of the W & J swim meet *(by Denise Ritt*

With little to cheer for, Ginger Booth, Sarah Ziarko and Robin Laniewski just try to stay dry *(b Kara Schultz).*

Concentrating to make her serv killer, sophomore Kelly Matthe lines up against her Chatham College opponent *(by Christy Cunningham).*

Broadcasting the soccer game for WVBC, junior Danny Lohmann watches the players intently *(by Heather Ridge)*.

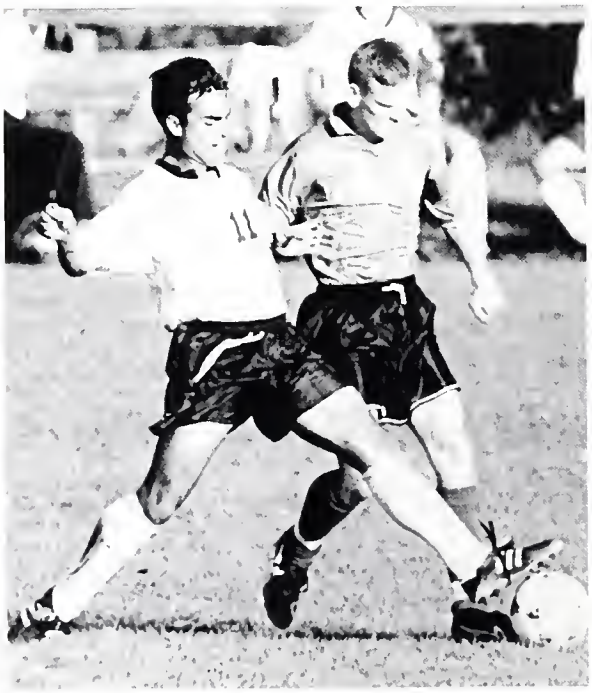
Coming into a turn, Mike Cook catches one last breath *(by Denise Ritter)*.

Keeping the ball away from his Elizabethtown opponent, midfielder Dawda Nije exercises some fancy footwork *(by Heather Ridge)*.

SOCCER

Stretching to reach the ball, senior Pat Ricci steals it away from his opponent *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth).*

Struggling for possesion of the ball, sophomore Dale Beattie prepares to kick *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth).*



Concentrating on the ball, senior Dawda Njie runs past his LaRoche opponent *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth).*

Impressive slide tackles were just one way sophomore Megan Warden helped the women booters shut out Washington & Jefferson *(photo by Charlie King).*

All tangled up, junior Leah Mangino tries to kick the ball free *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth).*

Kicking the ball ahead, freshman Marie Dorelus is chased by her opponent *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth).*

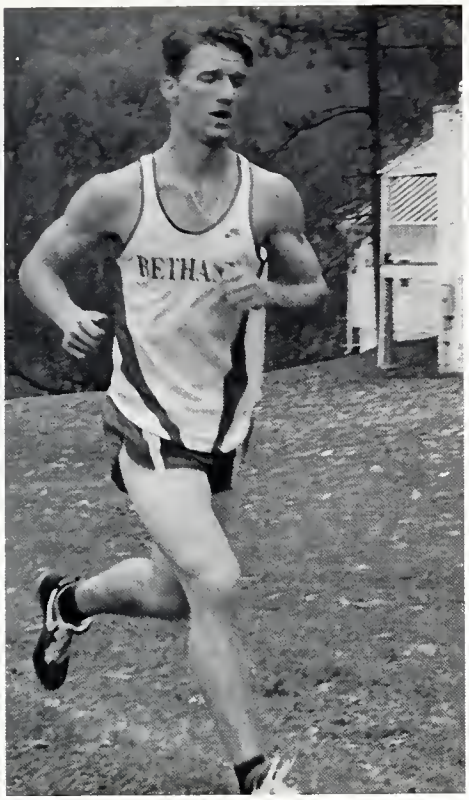
FOOTBALL

Gaining some yards for his team, sophomore Jared McKnight is careful not to fumble *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth).*

Waiting for just the right moment, junior Bob Fromm prepares to throw the ball *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth).*

With W&J hot on his tail, sophomore Jamie Zelewicz makes a catch *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth).*

Track/Cross Country



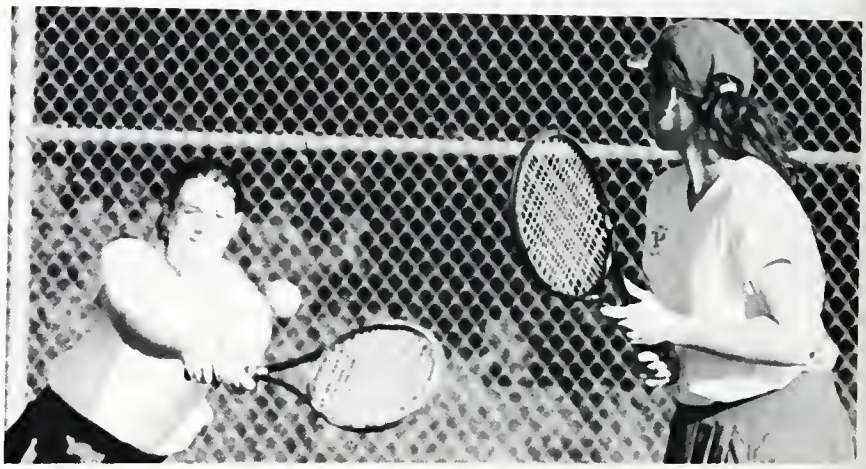
Concentrating on the trail ahead, senior Joe Martin competes against Washington & Jefferson Homecoming Weekend *(by Rich Burnett).*

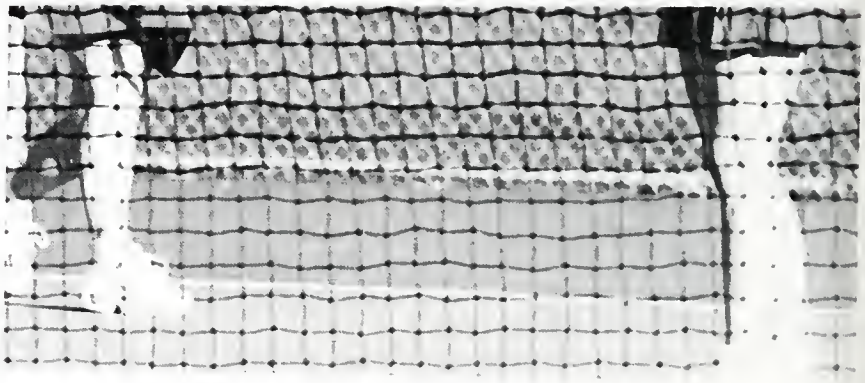
Seconds after liftoff, sophomore Karen Eskra stretches for more distance in the long jump *(by Kara Shultz).*

Running with all his might, freshman Arthur Piatt strives to cross the finish line *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth).*

TENNIS

Backhanding the ball, freshman Alicia Kelly lets if sail past her doubles partner *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth).*

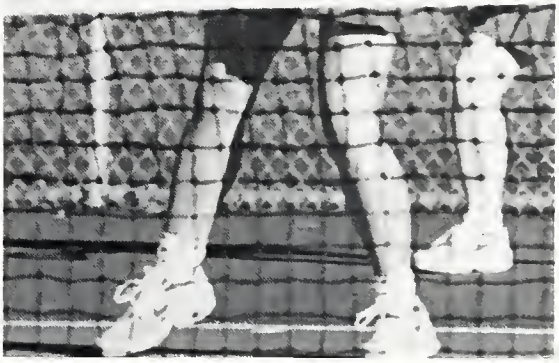




Determined to return her opponent's serve, junior Lindsay Carol stretches her limits on the tennis court *(by Jody Handely).*

Reaching for the sky, sophomore Mike Mezerski stretches to make a great serve *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth).*

Preparing for the ball to hit her racket, freshman Bethany Romestan takes a swing during a doubles match *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth).*



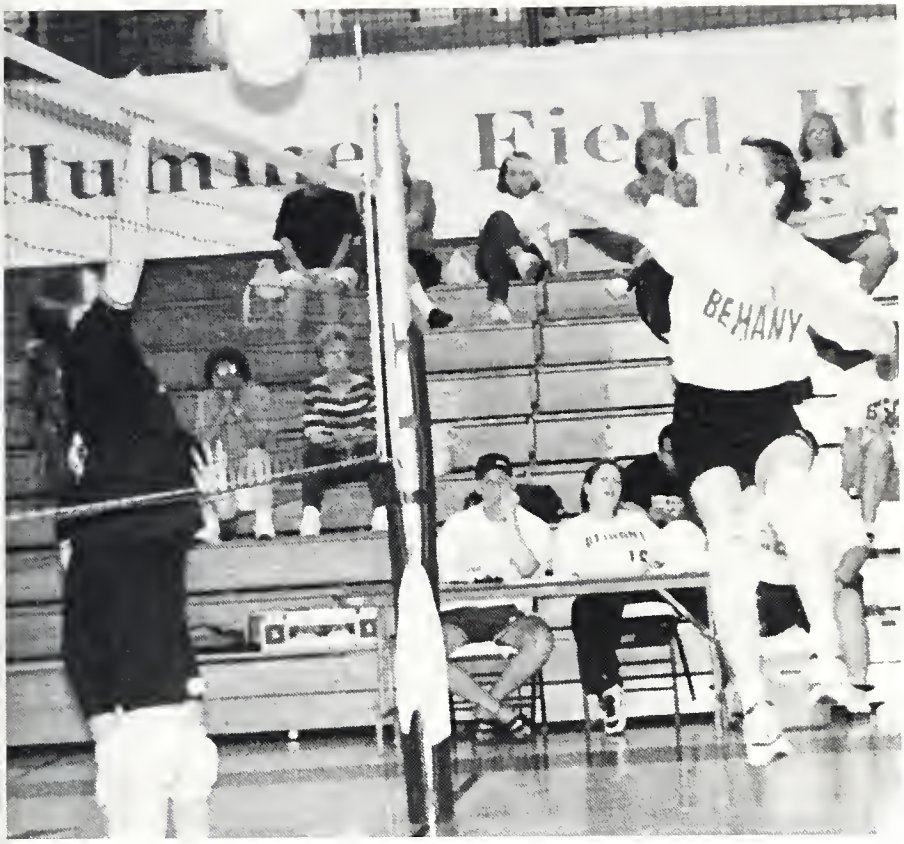
SWIMMING

Coming up for a breath, junior Jeff Furis races to do his part for the Bison team *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth).*

Balancing herself on the end of the board, diver Megan Warden prepares to make her entry at the Washington & Jefferson swim meet *(by Denise Ritter).*

Racing furiously, freshman Shannon Scott swims her way to victory *(by Denise Ritter).*

VOLLEYBALL



Using her powerful arm, junior Amy Thomas smashes the ball into a LaRoche blocker's way at a tournement in Hummel Field House *(by Jody Handley)*.

Setting the ball up for a spiker, sophomore Monica Gibeaut helps the Bison win a point against Thiel College *(by Jaime Letter)*.

Stretching to reach the ball, junior April English hits it back over the net *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth)*.

BASKETBALL

Pushing the ball down the court, junior guard Drew Meighen looks for the open man *(by Rich Burnett).*

With a quick turn, junior Stephanie Cunningham dribbles the ball away from her opponent *(by Denise Ritter).*

Warming up before a game, freshman Eleni Pappas shoots and scores *(by Jody Handley).*

Keeping an eye on the ball as it leaves her hands, sophomore Monica Gibeaut goes for a basket *(by Jody Handley).*

BASEBALL

Coming into home, sophomore Lucas Kromer and the Thiel catcher watch for the throw *(by Kara Schultz).*

Hitting one into the outfield, junior Eric Lipinski sends the ball flying *(by Denise Ritter).*

After his slide into home to beat the throw, junior James Demaria waits with the Thiel catcher for the umpire's call *(by Kara Schultz).*

SOFTBALL

Warming up before a game, senior Wendy Shaffer prepares for a catch while junior Jodi Jackfert winds up for a throw *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth).*

Taking a swing, junior Lisa Rankin tries to add some runs to the Bison's score *(photo courtesy of Bethany College by Wendy Caruth).*

Trying to beat the third baseman to the plate, senior Melissa Bradley tries to beat the run down, but is unsuccessful *(by Kara Schultz).*

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Running Out

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Rushing to his car, junior Keith Piasecki makes sure h doesn't miss the fire call *(by Denise Ritter).*

Through the traditions and the new beginnings, the 1996-1997 school year ran its course. With all the usual events, homecoming, greek week, greek sing, Thanksgiving dinner, spring weekend, foreign language day, the school year was similar to any othe. Yet, there was something that gave it a unique quality.

New beginnings at Bethany helped students and faculty alike to see things in a different. way.

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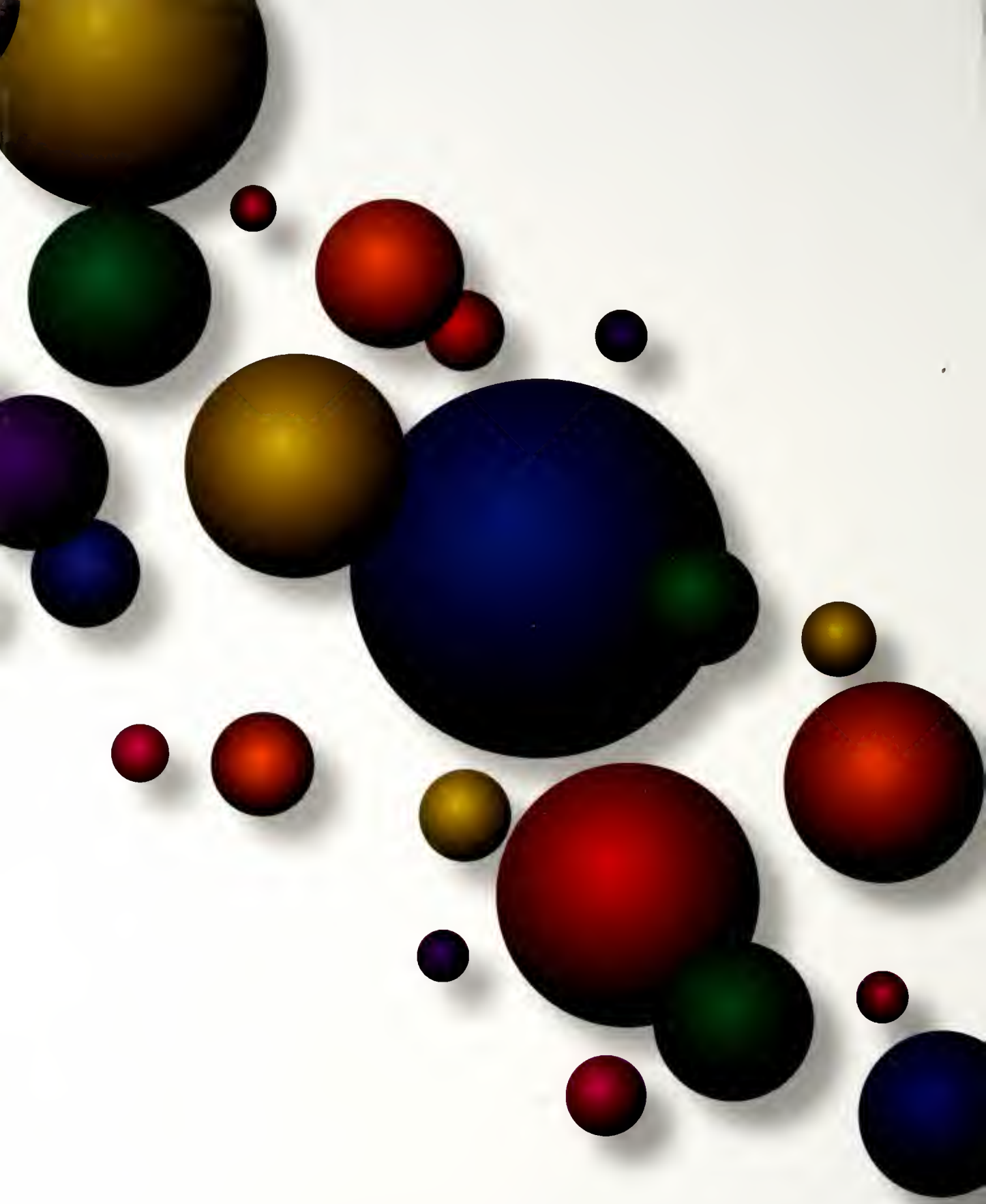

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